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PRISON SENTENCES FOR DYNAMITERS

Terms Range from One to Seven Years for Frank M. Ryan

SCENES IN THE COURT ROOM

Dramatic Incidents as Men Are Led Away to Jail—Appeals Have Been Noted—Effort to Stop Demonstrations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., today was imposed as punishment upon 33 labor union officials, convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area extending from Boston to Los Angeles.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers International Union, whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest punishment of all.

Of the 38 men convicted as conspirators, and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight of the men, all affiliated with Ryan, each were given prison terms of six years.

Two men each were given four years, 12 men each were given three years; four men each were given two years; six men each were given one year and one day, and six men, including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter, who confessed, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentences.

Elimination of those who received suspended sentences left 33 who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day. By the liberation of Hiram R. Kline, a former official of the Carpenters' union, Olaf Tveitmoe, of San Francisco, remained as the only labor union official among the prisoners not related with the iron union. But it was Tveitmoe who was charged by the government with having connived with President Ryan and McNamara for the destruction of life and property on the Pacific coast. It was Tveitmoe who again and again was referred to by the government before the jury as a "murderer who ought to be in San Quentin prison, along with the McNamaras."

From the bench Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson read in connection with sentencing the men, a statement in which he said:

"The evidence shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder."

The court said also, "the evidence in this case will convince any impartial person that government by injunction is infinitely to be preferred to government by dynamite."

The sentence of Herbert S. Hockin, termed "the Iago of the conspiracy" and the sentence of Tveitmoe was received by each of them without an expression.

Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, both of whom were charged with assisting in the escape of James B. McNamara from the scene of his crime at Los Angeles, also received their sentences in silence.

When the court issued a general intimation to any one of the men to state what reasons they had, if any, why sentence should not be pronounced, Ryan too, remained silent.

Steps towards appeals in behalf of the prisoners, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals already have been taken. Chester H. Krum, with other counsel, appeared before Judge Anderson late today to arrange for the filing of writ of errors. This formality may be done tomorrow.

Meantime Mr. Krum said there was no prospect of procuring liberty for any of the men, through supersedeas bonds. All the prisoners are to go to Leavenworth.

What time the special train is to carry them there, United States Marshal Edward Schmidt refused to state, as he has been instructed to keep in adequate secrecy the transfer and route of the train. It was understood no efforts would be made to take the train before tomorrow. Less than 20 minutes were required by the court in the work of actually imposing sentences, although for an hour and a half before that time Judge Anderson invited each prisoner to step up and talk with him, as to his degree of guilt.

The scene was unusual. The prisoners had been arranged three rows deep, each being seated in alphabetical arrangement. In front sat a dozen attorneys for the defense whose motions for setting aside the verdicts and for arrests of judgments, all were overruled. Behind, in the rear, shut off by a railing were the relatives of the prisoners. There were several hundred persons in the room, but one voice only was heard at a time. That was the judge's voice or the voice of a prisoner who had stepped forward to plead for mercy.

Judge Anderson said his reason for wanting to talk to some of the men was that he believed some evidence might have been brought out in the trial which was omitted.

"If there is any one of you who has anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, he may step forward," said the court. A moment no one spoke or moved. Again the invi-

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GERMAN STATESMAN PASSES

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Imperial Secretary [illegible]pire Dies Suddenly at Stuttga[illegible]ble Career Ended—Secr[illegible] Knox Cables Sympathy.

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 30.—After an illness of several days, Aldred Von Kidderlein Waechter, Secretary of State of the German Empire, died suddenly today from heart failure at his home here. He was enjoying his usual Christmas visit to his sister, the Baroness Von Gemmingen, near here. He had felt ill for several days and physicians who were called in feared a fatal termination as his heart action was very irregular.

Alfred Von Kidderlein Waechter was 60 years old. He had occupied office as Imperial Secretary of State for foreign affairs only since June 28th, 1910, when he succeeded Wilhelm von Schoen, who became German Ambassador to France.

The advent of Kidderlein Waechter was not greeted with great enthusiasm in the German Imperial parliament. He was a very poor orator and his speeches did not create a very good impression. He was known, however, as one of the shrewdest men in German diplomacy, and was regarded as an expert on affairs of the near east, owing to his having been stationed for a long time in the Balkans and his disappearance from the German cabinet at the present time is considered to be a great misfortune.

During his short period of office as foreign secretary he was successful in steering the International politics of the German Empire through a period of unusual entaglement, more especially in regard to the settlement of the dispute between France and Germany as to the future of Morocco. The negotiations were brought to a successful termination last year, when France and Germany signed an agreement as a result of which their relations have become much more cordial.

Kidderlein Waechter was for many years a great favorite of the Emperor William, who, however, practically banished him for a decade to what was then the comparatively unimportant post of German Minister at Bucharest, because on one occasion he had presumed too much upon the Emperor's favor.

Kidderlein Waechter was a bachelor. He belonged to a very old Wurtemberg family, which was raised to the nobility in 1868. He was born July 10th, 1852, and while he was studying law volunteered and fought throughout the France-Prussian war of 1870-71. He entered the diplomatic service in 1879 and served in St. Petersburg, Paris, Copenhagen, Constantinople and Bucharest.

Owing to the suddenness of the foreign secretary's death there has been no talk as to his probable successor.

Washington, December 30.—Secretary Knox sent the following cablegram to the chancellor of the Empire, Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg: "Pray accept the sincere sympathy of the government of the United States and of myself in the death of the distinguished statesman, Herr Von Kidderlein Waechter."

CIVIL AND MILITARY CLASH

Interesting Controversy Over Soldiers At Texas Army Post

Washington, December 30.—Secretary of War Stimson has reconsidered his decision to deliver up to the State of Texas for trial the six soldiers of the 14th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Clarke, Texas, accused of killing one Mexican and seriously wounding two others in a dance hall near the post November 9th, last. The question of jurisdiction will now be decided by the United States Supreme Court.

Colonel S. W. Sibley, the commandant at the post, refused to surrender the men to the State courts, on the ground that the military and civil tribunals had concurrent jurisdiction and because the accused already were being tried by court martial, they could not be surrendered until the military process was completed. The State authorities applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus and the case is expected to come up January 6th. It is said there has never been an opinion by the Supreme Court that would finally determine the jurisdiction of the civil and military courts in such cases. Therefore, although the War Department had decided to surrender the prisoners to the Texas authorities, it now has determined to bring the matter to an issue in court.

FATHER'S HEARTLESS DEED.

Tied Children to Their Beds and Set House on Fire.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 30.—Ellis Capps, ten years old, died in a hospital here today, the third member of the Capps family to succumb to injuries received in a fire which destroyed their home December 12th.

Rev. Marion Capps, father of the children, is charged with having tied his five motherless children to their beds, fastened the doors and windows and after having poured oil on the premises, fired the house. Two of the children were burned and three escaped, although badly burned, one of whom died today.

Capps declares the explosion of an oil lamp caused the fire. A coroner's jury found that he was responsible for the death of his children and a preliminary examinating magistrate has bound him over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

WILSON CONFERS WITH HIS LEADERS

[illegible]ossibility of Scant Majority in Next Senate Interests President-Elect

J. HAMILTON LEWIS CALLED

What the Legislatures May Do—Cabinet Appointments and the Philippine Situation Discussed. General Legislation.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—President-elect Wilson manifested today keen interest in the possibility that the present scant majority which the Democrats are calculated to have in the United States Senate might be comfortably increased when the Legislatures of a number of States convene next month.

Mr. Wilson conferred during the day at the State house here with J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, choice of the Democratic primaries in Illinois for United States Senator, and Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, on the Senatorial situation, and it is understood he will be informed in the near future by other Democratic leaders in Congress of what may be expected from the Legislatures.

Mr. Lewis told Mr. Wilson that there was a good chance of getting two Democratic Senators from Illinois, informing him that while the newly elected Progressives held the balance of power, he thought some among them would support the Democratic choice and on the theory that the State of Illinois had by a popular vote put itself on record for a Wilson administration. Mr. Lewis suggested to the President-elect that it might even "be openly understood that patriotic men who would give him the support of two senators would be regarded as worthy of proper reward and recognition in the distribution of minority patronage."

The President-elect remarked tonight that he had absolutely no comment to make on this proposal.

That the Philippine situation is receiving prominent consideration by the President-elect in his preparations to carry out the Democratic platform pledges, was indicated by his conference today with Representative William C. Redfield, of Brooklyn. The Governor said he had arranged to meet Mr. Redfield because the latter had been in the Philippines and knew conditions there.

"I wanted to get from him as much information as possible," said Mr. Wilson, "and what he told me was very interesting and valuable indeed."

Senators Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Williams, of Mississippi, in their talks with the Governor today urged the appointment to the cabinet of men from their respective States.

Representative J. L. Slayden, of Texas, ranking members of the Military Affairs Committee, of the House, came to Trenton the Governor said, to inform him about things the army reorganization bill would entail.

Representative Underwood is the principal visitor on the Governor's list tomorrow. His engagement is for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

In Some Detail.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—President-elect Wilson began his conference with Democratic members of both houses of Congress who he intends to consult about men and policies for his administration.

J. Hamilton Lewis, endorsed for United States Senator from Illinois, in the Democratic primaries, was his first visitor. Others were Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee; Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Redfield, of Brooklyn.

The Governor received much of his material for tariff speeches during the campaign from Mr. Redfield.

The Governor has determined to make no more automobile trips from his home in Princeton to the State house in Trenton, during the Winter. Though this method is most convenient and saves him much time, he caught a severe cold that way last week. He has recovered, but his physician has advised precaution.

Mr. Lewis said after his conference that he had called to the attention of the President-elect the senatorial situation in Illinois, the desire of his State to be represented in the cabinet and its wish also to have a Democrat on the Federal bench.

Senator Chamberlain said after his talk with the Governor he had urged the appointment of a Westerner for Secretary of the Interior. Oregon, he said, favored Judge Will R. King, Democratic National Committeeman from that State, or Joseph R. Teal.

Senator Williams declined to discuss his talk with the Governor beyond stating that it concerned general legislation.

Returned to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—President-elect Wilson returned home tonight after a day of conferences at the State house. He made the journey in both directions by train and without incident. He said tonight his appetite had returned, and that he had fully recovered from his attack of grippe.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT

Spurious Five Dollar Treasury Note Alarms Department——Chief of Secret Service Issues Warning to the Public

Washington, December 30.—Alarm seized officials of the United States Treasury today upon the discovery of a remarkable counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, the most dangerous imitation of American currency since the famous "Monroe head" one hundred dollar bill, which was suppressed in 1908.

So nearly perfect is this spurious note that officials of the cash room of the Treasury declared it was genuine and unswervingly held to their belief that it was a washed note. Herman Moran, assistant chief of the United States secret service, detected slight variations from the original, however, and stamped it unqualifiedly as a counterfeit.

The note is so dangerous that it was brought to the personal attention of Secretary MacVeagh and Robert O. Bailey, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

In the case of the "Monroe head" bill the whole issue was withdrawn from circulation because of the dangerous imitation. It will hardly be practicable to resort to this precaution in connection with the new counterfeit because the five dollar "Indian head" silver certificate is so generally in circulation.

The counterfeit was discovered in New York city where two specimens were obtained by the secret service. Treasury officials have undertaken to investigate the extent of its circulation which is yet unknown.

Widespread warnings to the public were issued today by W. J. Flynn, chief of the secret service. The imperfections of the note are detectable only to the eye of an expert with the aid of a glass. Apparently it is printed on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed. The number of the specimen which reached secret service headquarters is E69421159.

THE HAWTHORNE CASE

Charge of Fradulent Use of Mails Being Aired In New York

New York, December 30.—The trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, accused of frequent use of the mails in promoting alleged worthless mining claims, entered upon its sixth week today, with the government's case still being presented.

John McKinnon, of Chicago, once secretary of the Hawthorne corporations, was chief witness for the government today. McKinnon was indicted with the four men on trial and later agreed to turn State's evidence. It was brought out in his testimony that he continued to draw a salary from Freeman after being indicted; that he was occupied for a time in preparing the defense, and that it was Freeman who furnished the bail on which the witness now is at liberty.

McKinnon gave a list of the present holders of stock in the Hawthorne Silver & Iron Mines Company. Among these he named Josiah Quincy, 16,000 shares; Mary Huntington Quincy, his wife, 300,000 shares, and the Julian Hawthorne Company, 10,000 shares.

SUPT. WALKER RESIGNS.

Newbern Man Leaves Norfolk Southern to Engage in Business.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—It became known here tonight that Virgil Walker, who for the past four years has been superintendent of this division of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, has handed in his resignation to the company, to take effect tomorrow. A new man will be sent here from the Norfolk office. Mr. Walker states that he will probably go in some business in this city after resting for a few months.

OUTLINES

The Imperial Secretary of State of Germany died suddenly yesterday; Secretary Knox cabled his sympathy to the Imperial Chancellor.

A dangerous $5 silver certificate counterfeit has alarmed the United States Treasury Department and warnings have been sent far and wide by the secret service chief.

Sentences varying from seven years to one year and a day and to suspended sentences were yesterday imposed upon the 38 labor union officials in the dynamite conspiracy cases at Indianapolis.

President-elect Wilson yesterday conferred with a number of Democratic leaders in Congress; general legislation and cabinet appointments were brought to the Governor's attention, it is said.

Garment workers in New York to the number of 50,000 to 150,000 struck in New York yesterday for higher wages and better working conditions. Mediation and arbitration is urged with little success apparently.

Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the Nation and for the plenipotentiaries, which the situation will permit, according to a cable from London.

New York markets: Money on call easy 7 per cent.; lowest 2 1-2; ruling rate 7; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.09. Corn steady, 54 1-4. Spot cotton steady, middling uplands 12.30; futures closed steady. Rosin and turpentine steady.

WANTS MEDIATION BY GREAT POWERS

Turkey Shows Her Hand in Peace Conference at London

BEST FACE FOR THE NATION

That Is End Now Greatly Desired—Meeting More Strained Yesterday Than Heretofore—Allies Growing Impatient

London, December 30.—After a fortnight of sparring and feinting, Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the Nation and for the plenipotentiaries, which the situation will permit.

The Turkish delegates proposed this solution in guarded terms at today's session. The meeting was brief and more strained than any which preceded it, and the Turkish tactics were characteristic. The delegation had received fresh instructions from the porte, Rechad Pasha announced, but part of the telegram was undecipherable and must be repeated to Constantinople for translation. Then Rechad Pasha came to the point, to which the Ottomans had been leading up since the beginning, in the opinion of their opponents. He declared he was able to state that most of the questions under discussion should be referred to the powers. The boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey was an exception; that was a matter, he said, for direct settlement between the two governments.

Then the Turkey delegates attempted to discuss the question at issue informally but the allies insisted that they should present their proposition which, after a conference, Turkey said they were not prepared to do.

The allies propose to bring affairs to a crisis by a scheme in the nature of an ultimatum at the next session of the conference on Wednesday. They expect the conference not to waste more time for telegraph instructions, real or pretended between Constantinople and the Turkish delegates in London and will meet at an early hour Wednesday to decide upon their policy.

Mediation has two advantages from the Turkish viewpoint. First, the tendency of such an arrangement is always in the direction of a compromise. In the second place, mediation would save Turkish government's prestige in the eyes of the people by making it appear that Turkey concedes the sacrifices which she inevitably must make, to the pressure of all Europe instead of at the dictation of the heretofore despised Balkan States.

The first consideration from the standpoint of the allies is opposed to those interests. Such a solution as mediation offers would be of further disadvantage to them in that certain powers—Austria and Italy—could not be considered disinterested arbitrators.

The Turkish design in presenting counter proposals which left an enormous gulf between them and the allies' proposals was to create a situation in which mediation would appear justifiable, even necessary. Their argument is that never since the beginning of the world has a mediator, entrusted with a difficult problem from conflicting parties, given a verdict entirely favorable to one side, without compensation to the other. Therefore, it would be easier to recoup part of their losses through mediation than by dealing directly with their adversaries.

And the capital argument remains that whatever Turkey would be forced to cede, her Mussulman population, particularly the semi-barbarious tribes of Arabia and Anatolia, would swallow the bitter pill with fewer grimaces if convinced, it was administered by a coalition of the whole of Europe instead of by the vassal States of Bulgaria and Servia.

In the camp of the allies the proposal for mediation has been received with varying degrees of dissatisfaction. All are agreed that mediation would be possible of acceptance, only if the authority entrusted to the mediators was of such limits that it would be impossible to deprive the victors of conquests rightfully gained; that it must in mediation take into account the present status of the belligerents, not the ante-bellum status, and above all, that it must be mediation not arbitration.

Gossip on Results.

London, Dec. 30.—Arbitration, it was pointed out, was possible before the conflict, not afterward, unless in question of detail such as delimination of frontiers not well defined ethnographical landmarks.

Servia and Montenegro are mostly dissatisfied of all in the belief that it will be impossible to get impartial mediation by the powers which include Austria, a Nation which has shown in the past and is showing now such a threatening attitude against what these States assert is a legitimate aspiration.

Austria, according to the allies, can practically be considered an interested party itself, as she has proclaimed the inviolability of Albania, forcing the Servians and Montenegrins to abandon the Adriatic coast already occupied and has declared the necessity of pushing forward the frontiers of Albania to an extent which never has been considered for the sole purpose of depriving Servia and Montenegro of territories which they have conquered.

Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, appeared tonight to be still hopeful, but said nothing possibly could be outlined until Turkey presented her demands in well defined form.

GARMENT WORKERS WALK OUT

Between 50,000 and 150,000 Leave Their Places in New York and Vicinity—Efforts Toward Settlement Being Made.

New York, Dec. 30.—Strong efforts were made today to bring to an end by mediation and arbitration the strike of workers in the men's clothing manufacturing trade which began this morning with the refusal of operatives variously estimated as to number from 50,000 to 150,000 to go to work because they desire higher pay and better working conditions from their employers, members of the New York Clothiers' Association. The strike affects some 4,000 shops in New York, Brooklyn, Newark and other places.

John J. Bealin, of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, conferred with representatives of the clothiers' association and of the United Male Garment Workers of America, and will report to the board on the advisability of conducting an investigation of the contentions under which the garment makers work.

The International Peace Forum also continued their efforts looking to mediation. It presented to both employers and operatives a plan for submitting to them a list of governors of ten States, ten educators, ten United States Senators and ten clergymen from whom five of seven men shall be selected to hear arguments and submit findings which shall be binding on the manufacturers and their employes.

"The strike has assumed serious proportions," Mr. Bealin said, "and there is grave danger that it will spread to other cities."

Some of the strike leaders predicted that Rochester, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Utica concerns probably would be affected by the strike.

The only violence reported today as a result of the walk-out occurred in Brooklyn. The disorders were not serious. Leaders of the strikers say they are frowning upon all efforts at violence. The strikers held meetings today and predictions were made by them that 200,000 workers would be out by the end of the week.

CREW RESCUED FOR TUG

New Jersey Coast Scene of Another Marine Disaster—One Drowned

Sea Isle City, N. J., Dec. 30.—After a desperate battle against heavy seas and a 30-mile wind, at Seven-Mile Beach today, life savers succeeded in rescuing ten of the eleven members of the crew of the ocean-going tug Margaret. In attempting to launch a lifeboat from the Margaret, James Duffin, a member of the crew was drowned while the life saving crew from Tatham, narrowly escaped a similar fate when their power boat capsized and all hands were thrown into the sea. All, however, reached the beach in safety. Duffin's body was washed ashore. The Margaret is being pounded to pieces by the heavy surf while the government's abandoned power boat was washed ashore at Avalon. The wrecked tug, towing three barges from New York to Norfolk, struck a submerged wreck at Fort Inlet. Water rushed through a big hole in her bow and in an effort to prevent tug sinking in deep water, Captain Scott ordered the barges anchored and cut adrift. He then proceeded with all speed toward the shore and grounded the Margaret on a bar two miles north of the Tatham Life Saving station. The rescue was later affected by the life saving crew from the Avalon station.

LATE WHITELAW REID.

Representatives of Greater New York Newspapers Pay Respects.

New York, Dec. 30.—At a meeting today of representatives of the newspapers of Greater New York, resolutions were adopted on the death of Whitelaw Reid expressing sympathy for the family and recounting at length the many public services of Mr. Reid in which the following tribute to his memory was paid:

"In every task which engaged his mind from the beginning of his career through the years of his editorship and control of a great newspaper and in the high posts of the public service to which he was called and where he won such distinction, Whitelaw Reid displayed abilities which commanded the respect of his fellow men and qualities of mind and heart that won their esteem."

INVESTIGATING QUAKER OATS

Purchase of Great Western Cereal Being Inquired Into

Chicago, December 30.—The Federal grand jury's investigation of the Quaker Oats Company with a view to prosecution under the anti-trust law was begun here today. It is said that by the purchase of the Gerat Western Cereal Company, the Quakers Oats obtained a monopoly of the prepared cereal business.

HISTORY OF CASE READ FROM BENCH

Judge Anderson Reviews Beginning and Ending of Dynamite Conspiracy

TELLS OF A REIGN OF TERROR

Omission of Public Expenditures While Dynamiting Was Going On—The Defendants and How They Were Concerned.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30—Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson's statement to the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy case in which he said that "the evidence shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder," was read by him from the bench. The statement in part follows:

"In 1905 there was a contest on between the American Bridge Company, a concern engaged in the erection of structural iron, and the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which association, all but two of the defendants in this case are members, over the open and closed shop question, the Bridge Company having declared its purpose to conduct its affairs on the open shop basis. In August 1905, the International Association declared a general strike against the bridge company throughout the United States and this later was extended to all open shop concerns in any way connected or allied with, or subsidiary to the bridge company. This strike has never been settled.

"In the early period of its existence the strike was attended with the usual incidents of picketing, slugging and every other thing, but in 1906 a campaign by dynamite was inaugurated, and beginning with explosions in the East and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, continuing until the arrest of the McNamaras and McManigal in April, 1911, the evidence in this case shows that almost 100 explosions, damaging and destroying structures in process of erection by, and machinery of, open shop concerns took place, culminating on the first day of October, 1910, in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and the murder of 21 people. Every one of these explosions was upon the work of open shop concerns and no explosion is shown to have taken place upon any closed shop job. Since the arrest of the McNamaras and McManigal those explosions have ceased.

"This system of destruction was not carried on for revenge or in obedience to any other human passion, but for the deliberate purpose, by a veritable reign of terror, to enforce compliance with the demands of the Iron Workers upon the open and closed shop question.

"For a number of years, the International has published an official journal known as the Bridgeman's Magazine. The constitution of the International requires that the secretary-treasurer will make monthly reports of all moneys received and expended and publish the same in the official journal. Early in the conspiracy, the defendant Ryan, president of the International, wrote a letter to J. J. McNamara, the secretary, advising that from that time until the strike was over this provision of the constitution be not observed. McNamara by letter, called the President's attention to the fact that this was in violation of the constitution, but he would lay the matter before the executive board.

"In February 1906, the executive board resolved to omit the publication of expenditures and recapitulation until further instructions are given. The monthly financial report shall consist of the receipts alone.

Letters of the various defendants and records of the association and other proofs, demonstrate beyond question that each member of the executive board was a party to this scheme or plan for violation of the constitution of the association and knew the purpose and object of it.

"It is further shown by the indubitable proof of papers, and records of the international association that the dynamite and nitro-glycerine, the batteries, locks and caps, out of which, with ingenius devilry, the infernal machines were contrived and the work of setting the explosions were all paid for out of the funds of the international association and that these funds were drawn from the association upon checks signed by the secretary-treasurer, John J. McNamara, and by the president, the defendant, Frank M. Ryan.

"Two of the defendants in this case, McManigal and Clark, have pleaded guilty, and testified to their participation in, and knowledge of the conspiracy and its execution.

"This scheme or dynamite campaign was entered into and carried on throughout the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and necessarily involved the illegal transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine upon those vehicles and cars of common carriers, carrying passengers from State to State. Many more than the 25 transportations charged in the indictment have proved in this case.

"The attitude of mind of the defendants toward the law is illustrated by an incident that took place with the defendant Hockin. The uncontradict-

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..Theatrical..

Admitted by all to have been one of the best—and declared by many to have been the very best—musical attractions seen here this season, "The Prince of Pilsen," heralded as the most fascinating musical comedy ever written, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the Winter. This is the first time the local theatregoers have had an opportunity to witness the production in Wilmington, therefore the "standing room only" sign was out. If one is to judge by the applause the production was indeed one of the best that has been presented in Wilmington in many a day. The large audience was highly entertained from the time the curtain rose on the first act until the close. Mr. Jess Dandy appeared in the title role and he was received with much satisfaction and kept the audience in laughter every time he appeared. Mr. Arthur Hull, as the real Prince of Pilsen, handled his part in a most acceptable manner. As Lieutenant Wagner Mr. Frederick Lyon was splendid. Mr. Bobby Woosley made a decided hit as the hotel proprietor. He and Miss Norma Brown, who played the role of maid, formed one of the features of the play. Miss Lottie Kendall, as Mrs. Madison Crocker, the widow, acted her part superbly. She was graceful and looked stunningly. Miss Edna Wallack, as Nellie Wagner, and Miss Mary C. Murray, as Edith Adams, a Vassar girl, were splendid in their respective roles, and the latter showed particular vocal accomplishments. A number of songs made decided hits. The chorus as well as the principals showed high talent. The chorus was one of the best looking that has been seen here this season. The staging, scenic effects and costumes, left nothing to be desired. Altogether it was a splendid attraction and greatly pleased the theatregoers.

The Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre will offer today one of the best bills of the week and one that is sure to please the hundreds of patrons of this popular place of amusement. The feature in the pictures will be a big Vitagraph, "Ida's Christmas." This is a beautiful story and especially appropriate to the holiday season. Vitagraphs are always great pictures and this one, if anything, is even better than anything yet offered by this house. In this picture the famous John Bunny will be seen and that is enough to say to patrons of the picture shows. They know the clever, versatile John Bunny and they know what he is and what they may expect. On the same reel is, "It All Came Out in the Wash." This is a comedy and one that will be sure to please all.

Another great picture for today is, "The Mountebank's Daughter." It is a Lubin and will have to do with a young minister in the West. There is a love story, of course, and the right triumphs just as it should. The girl is pretty, the minister is gallant and nothing but sunshine and happiness is possible to this combination.

Mr. Chick will sing for today the great French novelty rag, "Parisienne." It is a big hit in the follies of 1912 and Albert VonTilzer's greatest ragtime dance.

"School Days" Matinee and Night.

Never has the wit of Gus Edwards, the author of "School Days", the big musical comedy success, which will be seen at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, as the special New Year's attraction, been so spontaneous or so provocative of genuine laughter as in this piece. This season the management claims to have provided the production with a cast far above the average, ably supported by a chorus blessed with nimble toes and splendid voices that go far into the land of fun to make the old happy in the forgetfulness of their age, and the young swell with pride at their youth. The song successes this season are said to be of the whistly sort which find their way into your memory to linger forever, especially the "Rustic School House Dance" and the "Mannikin Man", which leave an unforgetable pleasure in the memory.

Seats for both performances, matinee and night, went on sale at Plummen's this morning. The matinee scale is especially low, for such a big and superb attraction and on a holiday, too. Only box seats will be held at $1. The lower floor wil be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children, while the balcony will be 50 cents for grownups and 25 cents for children.

At the Bijou.

The popular, fascinating Bijou got its New Year's week under way yesterday in glorious manner, and before huge sized audiences. This promises to be one of the greatest weeks in the Bijou's history, too. It will be filled with good things and will smack of most festive holiday spirit from start to finish. Combined with the big holiday bill the Bijou offers daily is the solid comfort of the delightful theatre, which makes it a charming spot to be eagerly sought, no matter the condition of the weather. The price of admission is never advanced, regardless of the time or the size of the show. It is always but 5 cents.

Four more big films are on today's bill of fare. Not content with offering the usual three, the Bijou offers four, besides a new and rare musical programme on the $3,000 electrical orchestral piano.

Today's bill will be especially marked by fun of the boisterous, but most wholesome kind. "All for a Girl' heads the merry list, teling how a reporter, in an effort to secure certain letters in a divorce case, gets into all kinds of complications.

A big smile picture is "Mr. Dawson Turns the Tables." The boys, working at Brown's, put up a joke on the vain senior clerk, who loves the girls, but the senior turns the tables on them in excruciatingly funny style.

"My Hero" is another smile picture that will prove a rare treat and a most novel photoplay. The dramatic for today is "The Cub Reporter". It is a thriller, telling both of busy, hustling city life and some hair-raising experiences on the rail. It is one of the greatest.

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HAMLET EXPLOSION

Funeral of Victims Held Sunday—No More Bodies

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 29.—The funerals of the victims in the Seaboard Air Line roundhouse boiler explosion at an early hour yesterday morning were all held today.

The body of Mr. H. G. Reynolds, accompanied by his wife and a delegation of railroad men, was taken to Portsmouth for interment. Their 12-year-old son, who is critically ill, was left behind in the care of a trained nurse.

The funeral of Mr. C. B. Utter and Mr. William Utter was held at the same time, the service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Bailey, of the Methodist church. After the service at the home the Masonic order took charge of both bodies, accompanying them to the cemetery where they were interred side by side with the ceremony of the order. The funeral was largely attended, many Masons being here from Rockingham, Laurinburg, Monroe and other surrounding towns. The floral designs were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Utter, mother of the two men killed, is prostrated with grief. She has lost a husband and two sons by death in a very short time.

Mr. William Utter, one of the men killed, was married October 10th to Miss Irene McDonald, a young woman of this place, only 17 years old, now left a widow.

There has never been a sadder sight in Hamlet than occurred today when two brothers, both their lives snuffed out at the same time, both funerals held at the same time and the interment taking place on the same lot, side by side. Both of the Utters were popular with all classes of citizens and enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of their employers.

The rubbish from the wrecked buildings has all been cleared away and no more bodies were found. One negro, who was killed, was not identified and as his body has been buried it will never be known who he was. It is thought that he was a tramp who dropped into the boiler room to warm and was killed when the explosion occurred.

It was first reported that the negro was John Dockery who works in the roundhouse, but Dockery has turned up. He was near the building at the time of the explosion and was so badly scared that he immediately did a marathon stunt and never stopped running until he reached his home. So badly was he frightened that he never showed up until late in the afternoon.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

GUGGENHEIM TROUBLES.

Wife of Meyer's Youngest Son Wants Divorce Set Aside.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim, former wife of William Guggenheim, millionaire and youngest son of Meyer Guggenheim, of New York, took the stand today in her attempt to have the divorce she obtained set aside. During the two hours she was testifying, part of which time she was under cross-examination by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mr. Guggenheim, she told that she was an undesired acquisition to the Guggenheim family. Mrs. Guggenheim said that she was urged to obtain the divorce by members of the Guggenheim family, and that after she had obtained the divorce and had been handed a check for $150,000 as alimony, she learned that her attorney, Louis Werner, had been paid by the Guggenheims.

"Why did you take the check for $150,000?" demanded Mr. Untermyer.

"It was handed to me. If it were handed to you I think you would take it," replied Mrs. Guggenheim, with a smile.

Mrs. Guggenheim denied she had demanded $250,000 to release her former husband.

RACER IS KILLED.

Meets Death When Car Shoots From Cup-Shaped Track.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Hal Shain, a well known automobile racer, half an hour, three others were seriously hurt, and a number slightly cut and bruised, when Shain's machine shot out of the cup-shaped track on the Concession Pier at Venice today and plunged into the crowd.

Shain had been one of the chief attractions at Venice because of the small size of the track on which he rode and the great speed at which he traveled. The cup is 70 feet in diameter at the top, and requires a speed of 55 miles an hour to keep an automobile on the almost perpendicular track.

A thin red line a foot below the top served as the "dead line" for the drivers.

Shain lost control of his machine, and it went over the "dead line." After slintering several railing posts, it dropped to the bottm of the cup, but shot to the top again and plunged through the railroad and among the spectators. Then the automobile turner turtle, with Shain underneath.

BURGLARS HAD NERVE

Two Men Enter Home of Sheriff Davis, Of Surry County

Elkin, N. C., Dec. 29.—Sheriff T. W. Davis, who resides at Dobson, the county seat, left last week for Indiana to bring back Joe Culler, a man wanted in Surry for alleged desertion of his family.

During Mr. Davis' absence burglars entered his home at Dobson, entrance being effected by breaking a window. Mrs. Davis awoke and found two men in the house. They fled but she recognized them. One of the men was captured but succedeed in escaping from the officers but it is almost certain that the two men will be captured in a short while and will be tried for their lives at the approaching term of court.

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OVERMAN IMPROVES.

North Carolina Senator Now Regarded as Being Out of Danger.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lee S. Overman left Washington yesterday morning and arrived here last night, having come for the purpose of closing the Overman home. She will return to the Capitol again as soon as possible to be with Senator Overman until he is fully recovered. She will accompany Mr. Overman when he goes to take the month's rest which his physicians have advised that he take as soon as he is able to leave Washington. This will probably be either Hot Springs or Atlantic City. In the brief absence of Mrs. Overman from Washington the Senator's daughters, Mrs. E. C. Gregory and Miss Katheryn Overman, will be with their father, having left yesterday morning for the capital. Senator Overman is still improving and is regarded as being out of danger.

MINERS UNDER SNOW SLIDE

Six Killed, Six Injured In British Columbia Yesterday

Fernie, B. C., December 30.—Six men were killed and six were injured at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company today by a snow slide. All the men were at work in the carpenter shop of the coal company and the avalanche burst upon the building so quickly that none escaped death or injury. The avalanche was about 150 feet wide and came down the hill near the northern end of the big steel tipple. Employes hastily went to the assistance of the men in the demolished carpenter shop.

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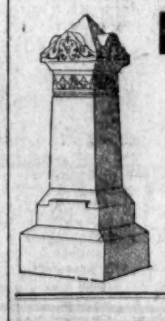

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,326,202.83
U. S. Bonks (at par)	851,000.00
Bank Building	23,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	147,717.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,459,710.18
	$6,557,630.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	527,843.13
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,554,787.38
	$6,557,630.51

DEPOSITS:

November 26th, 1908	$2,971,810.82
November 26th, 1910	4,144,900.07
November 26th, 1912	4,554,787.38

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Outlook for National Guard—Several Ne wEnterprises—Secretary of State Proposes Changes to Legislature

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., December 30.—Capt. Russell C. Langdon, Third Regiment United States Infantry, the new inspector general for the North Carolina National Guard, assigned to this post by the United States War Department, is just back from Asheville, where he had a conference with Hon. Locke Craig, Governor-elect, and Major L. W. Young, who is to be the Adjutant General of the North Carolina Guard during the Craig administration.

Capt. Langdon was delighted with the zeal that he found Gov. Craig and Major Young imbued with for the furtherance of the interests of the Guard. Also, he was delighted with the five military organizations of which Asheville boasts, two companies of infantry, a hosiptal corps, a troop of cavalry and military band. All are well organized and in fine training. Capt. Langdon stopped by Gastonia where he was the guest of Capt. Bullwinkle, of the military company there. There was an oyster supper that night for the company, the employers of the members of the company and others and Capt. Langdon says the spirit manifested for the furtherance of the efficiency of the company was most gratifying. And that this cultivation of fellowship between the military men and the employers of company men in receiving special encouragement from the War Department. One State in the union has already been induced to exempt employers of members of military companies from jury duty and he favors this course by all the States.

The Wanteska Trust & Banking Co., of Hendersonville, changes its name to First Bank & Trust Co., and increases the capital from $30,000 to $100,000 and changes the shares of stock from $25 to $100. W. A. Smith is president of the corporation.

The Marietta Supply Co., of Marietta, Robeson county, is chartered with $20,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. A. Oliver, Oscar Page and others for mercantile business.

The Williams-Bronnell Planing Mills Co., of Biltmore, Buncombe county, amends its charter increasing the capital from $25,000 to $50,000. E. P. Bronnell, Jr., is president.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, will urge the incoming Legislature to simplify the laws governing corporations so that there will not be the annoying requirements for mutiplicity of reports and notifications that must under the present laws be made annually through the corporation commission, the State auditor, the secretary and the secretary of State. He insists that all these reports should come through one State department. This would be labor-saving and economical for the State and would save the officers of thousands of corporations throughout the State very great annoyances that they now have to contend with. He declares that the present system is vexatious and cumbrous. There must be simplification and consolidation.

There is going to be renewed and yet more determined effort this session of the Legislature to have a legislative reference library established, with a competent librarian in charge, insistence being that such an officer would be one of the most useful and economical officers in the State, most of the States already having such officers and libraries. Such an officer would collect, annotate information for the members of the General Assembly upon all questions of legislation coming from that body; make references and analytical comparisons of legislation upon similar questions in other States and have at hand the laws of other States, papers and magazine discussions of questions. He would be expected to edit all laws for the State printer, annotate the laws as passed and keep revisals to date. Also he would be expected to assist in the preparation of bills for current legislation and have a special eye to avoidance of duplication and the vast amount of unnecessary printing that now is a heavy tax to the State.

The receipts for the Department of State the past year aggregated $68,324, a gain of $10,535 over the previous year. Of the 1912 receipts $16,462 was from the automobile tax; $25,400 from organization tax on corporations; $3,580 corporation statements; $1,293 from foreign corporations; $3,218 from corporation fees; $8,878 from sale of Supreme Court reports, and the remainder from miscellaneous sources in items of less than $1,000.

KILLING AT FREMONT.

Negroes Fell Out Over Girl, One Shot the Other.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—Yesterday in the little town of Fremont, John George was instantly killed by Tom Newsome, both colored. It is said to hove been a cold-blooded murder, as Newsome walked up to his victim and without a word of warning cut him to death. From best information it was because George was walking with Newsome's girl. Newsome is in jail in this city and will be tried for his life at the next term of Wayne Superior Court.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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BURGAW'S NEW PASTOR.

Rev. P. L. Clark, of Kinston, Accepts. News Notes of Lenoir's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 30.—Rev. Pleasant L. Clark, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church here for nearly a year, has relinquished his charge. Mr. Clark has left for Lynchburg, Va., to visit his father near that place before assuming his duties as pastor of the church at Burgaw, N. C. The pastorate at the latter place includes several nearby congregations. Mr. Clark will assume charge of his new work January 1st. He has made many friends during his stay here, and it is with regret that his congregation and others note his departure.

Karuke Tribe No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. F. Ballard, sachem; Geo. Skinner, senior sagamore; W. A. Axom, junior sagamore; Lonnie Buck, prophet; M. M. Happer, chief of records, and C. A. Tyndall, keeper of wampum. The last two are named for one year, and the others for six months. Delegates to the quarterly district meeting which will be held in Washington, N. C., on January 8th, are B. E. Dale, W. C. Marsh and Geo. Skinner.

A telegram received by Mr. L. A. Cobb, announced the marriage at the home of the bride near New Church, Va., of Mr. Hyman E. Rice, a young business man of Kinston, and Miss Matilda Miles. Following the marriage the couple left for a bridal tour of the North, after which they will return here to make their home. Mr. Rice is a well-known young business man of this city, and is secretary-treasurer of L. A. Cobb & Co., wholesale grocers. Miss Miles has many friends here, too, and will be a valuable acquisition by Kinston society.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, wife of Mr. Bruton L. Taylor, died at the home on the eastern edge of the city, of dropsy. Mrs. Taylor was about 50 years of age, and was widely known and very highly esteemed for her amiable qualities and exemplary Christian character.

At a meeting of the governing board of the United Charities here, Mr. H. C. V. Peebles accepted re-election as superintendent of the organization. Mr. Peebles has served during 1912 with marked ability, and under his direction charity in Kinston has been placed on a business, rather than a haphazard, basis. L. J. Mewborne was made treasurer and D. T. Edwards secretary. The governing board is N. J. Rouse, G. V. Cowper, J. A. McDaniel, T. B. Brown, David Oettinger and Plato Collins, and associated with these is a "general" committee composed of the following ladies: Mesdames C. B. Woodley, Sol. Oettinger, J. E. Hood, Mary Jackson, H. C. V. Peebles, H. F. Brown, Bertha Oettinger, J. F. Taylor and E. B. Marston, and Misses Mae Harvey, Tiffany West and May Oettinger.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Surprise Marriage Sunday—Notes of the Holidays—Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 30.—A wedding that came as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage yesterday afternoon of Miss Lizzie High to Mr. J. O. Ammons. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dan High, eight miles east of town, and was performed by Rev. J. H. Poteat, pastor of the Baptist church here. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left in an automobile for Clarkton where they boarded a Seaboard train. Mrs. Ammons has for the last year been the popular manager of the Columbus Hotel. Mr. Ammons has for several years served as deputy sheriff but will in the future devote his time to farming.

Christmas passed off quietly in Whiteville. Many of the college boys and girls are home for the holidays and their presence has served to make many homes hoppy. They will soon be going back and we will resume our accustomed tasks thankful for the privilege of living in a free country and under a Democratic administration.

The young men of the town gave a Christmas dance in the court house Thursday night. Music was furnished by the Vineland band. Those who attended report an enjoyable time.

The graded school which has been closed for the last ten days for the Christmas holidays, will open again tomorrow for the New Year.

Miss Annie Reade Lewis, a student at Peace Institute, left this morning for Raleigh, where she will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Ada Jones, of Raleigh, to Rev. J. B. Witherspoon, of Oxford, which will take place in the First Baptist church at Raleigh Wednesday afternoon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Three Parties Begin In This State on January 13th

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—Director T. B. Parker, of the State Board of Agriculture, announces the following farmers' institutes in Eastern Carolina:

First Party — Jan. 13, Lumber Bridge; Jan. 14, Red Springs; Jan. 15, John Station; Jan. 16, Lumberton; Jan. 17, Dublin; Jan. 18, St. Paul; Jan. 20, Wrightsboro; Jan. 21, Burgaw; Jan. 22, Hallsboro; Jan. 23, Fairmont; Jan. 24, Chadbourn; Jan. 25, Tabor.

Second Patry—an. 13, Woodard school house; Jan. 14, Selma; Jan. 15, Hood Swamp; Jan. 16, Salem (church); Jan. 17, Falling Creek High School; Jan. 18, Smith's Chapel; Jan. 20, Clinton; Jan. 21, Concord; Jan. 22, Faison; Jan. 23, Seven Springs; an. 24, LaGrange; Jan. 25, Snow Hill.

Third Party—Jan. 13, Hertford; Jan. 14, Currituck Court House; Jan. 15, Jarvisburg; Jan. 16, Elizabeth City; Jan. 17, Camden; Jan. 18, Salem; Jan. 20, Gatesville; Jan. 21, Winton; Jan. 22, Murfreesboro; Jan. 23, Lasker; Jan. 24, Rich Square; Jan. 25, Scotland Neck.

PRESIDENT RETURNS

Mr. Taft In Conference With Col. Goethals From Key West

Savannah, Ga., December 30.—President Taft and party passed through Savannah this afternoon on a special train en route to Washington from Key West, Fla. The train only stopped long enough to change engines. President Taft declined to see anyone.

Members of the President's party stated that he had been in conference with Colonel G. W. Goethals during the trip from Key West to Savannah.

PROGRESSIVE WILSON

Sales of Leaf Tobacco—Gas Franchise —Cost of County Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., December 29.—The reports of the local tobacco board show the receipts here for the month of December to date, to be 1,641,640 pounds. The total for the season to date, is 15,780,257 pounds. Local tobacco buyers paid out $381,367.29 for tobacco during December, or an average of $23.25 per hundred. The total amount paid out to the tobacco growers this season amounts to $3,132,075.07, or an average of $19.85.

The City Council has finally declared the franchise granted to a party of Philadelphia capitalists who proposed to build a gas plant, as forfeited. This franchise was renewed last month with the distinct understanding that work was to begin. The opportunity of building the plant will now be offered to other parties.

Mr. John C. Hadley, who has been in active business in Wilson for more than 30 years, has decided to retire with the opening of the new year and the business of the firm established by him will be carried on by W. S. Harriss and William Peacock, two of the former employes of Mr. Hadley, and these young men have purchased the business.

The committee on manufactures of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce is working on a proposition to locate another manufacturing industry in Wilson. It is reported that the new concern will employ 75 men at the start.

The annual statement of the cost of the Superior Court in Wilson county shows that during the year 1912, 224 criminal cases and 75 civil cases were disposed of and that the total cost to the county of jury service, insolvent witness fees and insolvent court officer costs amounted to $3,467.00. The county received, however, $2,400 in fines, forfeitures and jury taxes and also received 531 months' service on the public roads from 37 persons sentenced to road work. This is estimated at $5 a month and totals $2,655. The report shows that the county has a surplus of $1,588 after paying the expenses of the court.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Holland Stock Farm Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Hugh MacRae being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of November, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1912. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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C. W. Yates & Company
MARKET STREET.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 80, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect October 20, 1912.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.
Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:09 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked (o) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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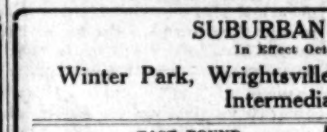

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 3rd, 1913
Steamship "Carib," Fri., Jan. 10th, 1913

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Dec. 28th, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Jan. 4th, 1913

Wilmington to Georgetown.
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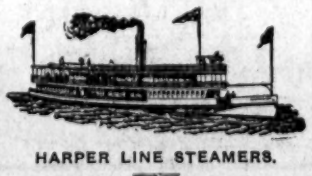

HARPER LINE STEAMERS.

Steamer will leave Wilmington daily (except Sunday) for Southport and Fort Caswell 9:30 A. M. Leaves Southport 2:30 P. M.
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Air Line Railway
Schedule Effective July 7th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North; and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

For further information, call on or telephone

CLAUDE MURRY, Union Ticket Agent,
'Phone: 1294.
F. A. FETTER, C. A.,
'Phone 178,
Orton Hotel.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15 Lv	Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.
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Schedule in Effect May 12, 1912.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city, or by mail.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

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TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

Wilmington is going to keep right on bending to the oars.

For a real welcome to your birthplace, get elected President.

"Silent Brown" probably found out that talk is cheap and silence is golden.

Beginning with tomorrow, there will be ushered in an era of dividends and duns.

Turkey affords a fine example for those who promise to do better but never do it.

Our idea of the coming man is the one who is coming to Wilmington to grow up with a growing city.

"The times change and men change with them," but they won't have much change unless they deposit in a savings bank.

This is the last day the girls will have to take advantage of Leap Year, but a real pretty girl need not fret over a lost opportunity.

If you play any kind of game "put up and look pleasant" to the finish. Take your medicine and take your lesson. It may be good for you in the end.

A college professor claims that impulsive people usually have black eyes. Well, if they haven't got them to start with they get them before it is all over.

Members of the Legislature who introduce appropriation bills should consult the finance committee beforehand—that is, if the finance committee is on its job.

President-elect Wilson is receiving a great deal of advice, but fortunately a man who knows as much as he does is able to detect the merely academic character of a lot of it.

Astronomers say there are more than 50,000,000 stars. We believe it, owing to the fact that we once stepped on the hull of a scuppernong grape that was carelessly cast on a slanting granolithic pavement.

The high cost of living is now pretty well explained by the operations of the tariff, the manipulations of Wall Street, diminished production, greater consumption, and higher living on the part of an increased number of consumers.

During his term of two years, Governor Blease of South Carolina has pardoned more than 500 penitentiary convicts. We have often contended that every State ought to have a pardon board, and certainly South Carolina is badly in need of one.

Turkey may deplore her fate but she cannot blame it on the insatiate allies who have put her back to the wall. She can blame herself. She marked time while other nations made progress and she became weak by her failure to grow liberal with advancing civilization.

Goodbye, old year, with all your pleasures, joys, successes, failures, sadness, sorrows, tragedies, history and achievements. There have been all of these a plenty, but that is the way of the world. Father Time goes ahead regardless of consequences and he leaves it to humanity to do the best it can.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, of China, is coming to the United States to try to borrow $200,000,000 for the new Chinese Republic. We need three times that much in the South, but the probability is that a Chinese loan won't affect our chances of getting all the money we want, as everything is looking Southward these times.

NORTH CAROLINA CATTLE INDUSTRY

With increased corn production and forage crops, North Carolina ought to become a great cattle-producing State. Many people will be surprised to learn that already the cattle industry is quite extensive in the mountain counties, and there is every reason why it should grow all over the State. Concerning the industry in western North Carolina, the Marshall News-Record says:

"According to an estimate of experts, recently compiled, there has already been a quarter of a million of dollars worth of cattle shipped out of western North Carolina, and it is said that the shipping season is not nearly over. Haywood county furnishes the greatest number of the stock for the Northern and Eastern markets from this section and there will be approximately 200 carloads shipped from that county alone. These estimates are founded upon actual figures already in hand, and if anything, do not do justice to the cattle-raising industry of this section. The average value of a carload of cattle is estimated to be about $1,150 but the cattle which will be shipped during the remainder of the Winter will be higher in price. The reason given for this is that the stock shipped late in the season is improved by scientific feeding and care. Much of this stock is exported and sent to Liverpool."

The above is gratifying news, but it would be more gratifying to know that our mountain beef cattle could be slaughtered in North Carolina and sold here to meet the needs of home consumers. According to the Marshall paper we are supplying cattle on the hoof to the Northern and Eastern markets, but it is quite possible for them to find their way to the packing houses and be sent back as beef to North Carolina and sold at several times the amount they bring on the hoof. To get the most out of its cattle industry, North Carolina should have several abattoirs and cold storages. Since Asheville is close to the supply of countain beef cattle, we should say that a new opportunity is opened to that city to start an industry that would be supported throughout the State.

As a matter of fact, Wilmington could easily establish an abattoir and cold storage if the cattle industry in the western part of the State is as large as it appears to be. Stockyards could pick up cattle all over North Carolina, for that matter, and slaughter houses and cold storages would be the very thing to encourage cattle raising both in the west and the east. Many eastern North Carolina counties produce fine beef cattle and when they are fattened for market and properly slaughtered there is no more superior beef to be had.

Georgia has a few slaughter houses, and doubtless it is the only one of the South Atlantic States that has. Not only is North Carolina shipping thousands of cattle, but South Carolina is doing the same. Parties near Sumter or Florence are doing a flourishing business buying cattle in the western part of the State and fattening them for the Richmond market. Why not fatten them for home consumption? We have often said our cottonseed oil mills make this a natural cattle and dairying country, and that we ought not to ship a ton of feed stuff away to make other parts of the country rich. With plenty of cottonseed meal, hulls and corn, we would have all the means of producing the fattest cattle in America, but we are letting others take our raw material at low prices while we take their finished products at high prices.

If the South would only do so, it could produce every pound of beef, pork, mutton and butter consumed in this portion of the country, and supply a large portion of the demand in the greatest markets of the continent—those great cities so closely linked to us by rail. While the price of meat is high and is likely to remain high, now is North Carolina's time to raise more cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. The present conditions as to beef, induces the Savannah News to throw out this suggestion:

"The statement that beef cattle in the West are scarcer and that this is the reason for the high prices of beef may or may not be true. The fact remains that the prices are high. Beef exports are falling off because of the increased demand at home. That does not seem to indicate that the prices will be reduced soon. Why wouldn't this be a good time for the South Georgia farmer to think more about raising cattle than about his next year's cotton crop? The boll weevil won't attack cattle, while stringent regulations have almost stopped the spread of ticks and fevers. There are far too few cattle in Georgia and there is no reason why the next few years should not see the number doubled."

What our esteemed Savannah contemporary says applies equally to North Carolina, except that Georgia has some advantage of us so far as freedom from the cattle tick is concerned. However, the government offers to eradicate that if we will fence our cattle and turn our crops out instead of going to the expense of fencing our crops and letting our cattle run in the tick-infested woods. Portions of eastern North Carolina are now free from the cattle tick, so that it is lawful to ship cattle from those counties that are not under the ban of the government's cattle-tick quarantine.

Cattle are being shipped from the western part of North and South Carolina because they have been released by the government from the tick quarantine. However, it is violation of a Federal statute to ship cattle from a tick-infested country, so if some of our eastern counties had hundreds of thousands of cattle they would be shut out of the markets.

THE SOUTH AND THE CANAL.

President Taft, after having spent a fortnight in inspecting the Panama canal, now close to completion, reached Key West Sunday morning on his return to Washington. He expects to reach the capital this morning, and doubtless he is soon to give us an account of his observations while looking over the greater inter-ocean waterway upon which all our ports are banking. His trip will accentuate interest in the canal and none of the ports will be more interested in the prospects than will our Southern ports.

It is time for our South Atlantic ports to get more keenly interested in the Isthmian waterway, but up to the present time there has been no concerted movement or effective organization to promote the interests of our eastern ports in a way to share in the development of commerce through the canal. The recent organization of the Southern Panama Canal Conference in Atlanta promises to stimulate the interest of the South Atlantic ports, which, it must be admitted, have fallen behind the Gulf ports in the conception of their opportunities. In an interview in Washington on Friday, President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, spoke hopefully of the results of the Atlanta conference. A permanent organization was effected to work for the development of trade between the southeastern States and the markets that will be brought into closer relations with the South Atlantic and Gulf ports by reason of the canal. Speaking of the Atlanta conference President Finley said:

"It is the hope of those who participated in the formation of this organization that it may prove to be an efficient agency for co-operation with manufacturers and merchants throughout the southeastern States and with all of the South Atlantic and Gulf ports for the building up of a large and profitable business with the Latin-American countries. The people of those countries produce large quantities of commodities consumed in the United States and are constantly buying increased quantities of commodities that can successfully be produced in the southeastern States. As illustrating the fact that this traffic can successfully be moved through Southern ports, I may mention that there are now regular steamship sailings from the port of Mobile to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres and that these vessels carry full cargoes on each trip. At present these vessels carry return cargoes from South America to the North Atlantic ports, but efforts are being made to develop the handling of return cargoes through Mobile. It is expected that this service will be expanded to cover the principal Pacific coast ports of Central and South America as soon as the Panama canal has been completed.

"The possibilities for the development of trade with the Latin-American countries are so great as to open opportunities to other Southern ports as well as to Mobile, and it is the purpose of the Southern Panama Canal Conference and the railways I have the honor to represent to be helpful as far as practicable in the building up of this business."

Thus we see how far ahead one of the Gulf ports has gone even in anticipation of the completion of the canal. New Orleans also has a direct line of steamers to South American ports on the east and is ready to send them through the canal whenever it is ready. Don't fail to notice that far away Mobile sends cargoes out to South America, but her ships in returning do not take their cargoes to Mobile. They bring back cargoes but they land them at eastern ports, because it is the East that handles imports from South America. The advantage of commerce through Wilmington would be that ships could go with cargoes from this port and return here with cargoes for distribution into Atlantic territory. The availability of our South Atlantic ports for this commerce make them so manifestly superior to other ports that it is hardly worth while to call attention to it.

Wilmington and Southport are so advantageously located as to distribution North and South, that there is really a possibility that at least one shipping firm will drop import cargoes here for shipment by rail to New York, in order to save time. On several occasions New York molasses importers have had cargoes landed in Wilmington and shipped hence by rail to New York. If we could only make up to the possibility of the ocean gateway here, we would surely get busy.

PARCELS POST TOMORROW

The parcels post will be inaugurated in this country tomorrow, and the result will be watched with keen interest by those who have demanded a cheaper means of sending small packages of such little value as to prohibit their shipment at the mail and express rates heretofore prevailing. The inauguration of the service will mean a test of this system of government carrying, and it is contended that it only means an opening the way for a parcels post system that will be much more efficient, effective and economical than the present arrangement.

It is quite natural that time will show the defects of the present operation of the parcels post, and that all defects will be remedied by Congress as fast as the service requires. Whatever may be the result of the experiment under the present regulations, it is safe to say that the parcels post is here to stay, and that the only altercation in it will simply be to perfect it and adjust it to the business of the country.

Under the law which becomes effective tomorrow, the country is divided into eight zones, but it will require some time for senders to get the proper conception of the operation of the system. Wilmington is in one of the zones, in fact, will have a zone of its own, and regular rates per pound up to a maximum of eleven pounds can be sent in this zne for any distance in it, at the established rate published in The Star last Sunday. If it is desired to send a package beyond the zone, additional postage will be required, the rate increasing one cent per pound for each additional zone of distance. Special postal parcels stamps will be required on every package, as ordinary stamps put on a parcel will cause it to remain at the original mailing place till the sender or consignee is notified. Speaking of this feature of the new arrangement, the Atlanta Constitution makes this criticism:

"These complicated conditions are of themselves sufficient to militate against a widespread use of the new postal feature. When the average individual has to stand on his head, metaphorically speaking, to figure out the postage upon a given package for a specified distance, he is likely to conclude that he has missed his vocation and look with designing eyes upon the job of the man who juggles freight rates or tariff schedules.

"A single citation is enough to indicate the unjust and discriminatory nature of the domestic parcels post now kindly vouchsafed the United States as against the foreign parcels post maintained by this government under treaty agreement with nearly all the civilized nations. As regards Atlanta, for example, zone number eight, reaching to San Francisco, is the one taking greatest toll of the pocketbook. To send an eleven-pound package from this city to the Pacific coast, a distance of approximately 2,000 miles, one must pay twelve cents for the first pound and twelve cents for each additional pound. That is a total of $1.32.

"But if you want to mail the same package from Atlanta to Hong Kong, under the international treaty agreement, you pay precisely the same rate, $1.32, although Hong Kong is several thousand miles across the Pacific from San Francisco. The disparity applies to mail shipments between America and an overwhelming majority of great world centers. So unfair and illogical a system cannot hope to make a long stand against public disapproval. That is why, while any sort of domestic parcels post is better than none, the one soon to be inaugurated is chiefly significant as a trail-blazer."

It is features like that mentioned by the Constitution that must be altered in the future. One of the principal things to be adjusted, however, is the matter of compensating the railroads for carrying the government's express packages, for that is what the parcels post means. The government does not own the railroads, and that is going to be one of the serious difficulties in a country where the government itself cannot dictate to the railroad companies the charge they must make for the service. The railroads will have to take care of the service till the government is in a position to strike a trade with them. In the parcels post business, the government becomes a larger patron of the railroads, and it is an adjustment of this feature of it that will be troublesome on the different lines.

As the old year closes, the Charlotte News is on the move. It is moving into its new four-story building on Tryon street, right in the midst of the busy commercial centre of Charlotte. The News has earned its home and it will be kept in good order, for Brother Dowd's paper is getting along in age and has had the experience necessary to keep house in good style. Editor J. C. Patton and all the staff are to be felicited, for they have made The News worthy of a home and altogether a welcome visitor in North Carolina homes everywhere. Patton is now in a position to hand out all sorts of "sass" to those editors who are always trying to smoke him out.

Wilmington wears a champion belt of steel. It is a belt railroad nine miles around, touching deep water, connecting six distributing railroads and making the entire waterfront available to traffic from the continent and the sea. The belt line runs in and outside the city limits, and industries established on it pay the low county rate of taxation or the higher city tax, depending on their location in or out of the city, and yet practically a part of the city.

Just as we were about to give the Philippines independence in eight years, here comes news of the discovery of oil. Confirmation of the news may be a little to the disadvantage of the Filipinos.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Does every Wilmington man who goes to New York need a "gardeen"? Recent experiences tend to indicate as much.—Charlotte Observer.

Notwithstanding the part that the Wilmington wiretappers played. It seems that they do not mind going in to the courts and telling about it.—Durham Herald.

"What we need in eastern North Carolina is increased attention to cattle raising, dairying, crop diversification, drainage, reforestation, and the best last—all the schooling that the children need."—Wilmington Star. Surely that list contains needs enough.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Already Governor-elect Craig has called upon three to follow him out of Asheville to Raleigh, but this was to have been expected. Two are in the nature of personal appointments—and very proper ones—and it is not to be taken as an indication that Governor Craig intends to depopulate the Mountain Metropolis. He will call in a few from different parts of the State when he once gets down to the business.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilmington is working with might and main to secure at least $500,000 instead of half that sum for the erection of its new customs house. With Messrs. Simmons and Overman and Small and others of the North Carolina delegation behind the proposition North Carolina's port stands a most excellent chance to get the aditional appropriation. Wilmington's present rank among the Atlantic ports and her bright prospects entitle her to a custom biulding that will rank with the best in the country, and the entire State will hope that she gets it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

State Horticulturist Hutt is very much gratified at the interest shown in pecan-growing in this State. People in the vicinity of Raleigh and the territory east of here are very much interested in this line of effort, for it is in the country between here and the coast that these nuts do best. They make a very profitable crop and have a sale always, at fancy prices. A Raleigh man has succeeded in producing some of the largest nuts, and a local company is doing this business, which shows that Raleigh is keeping up with the procession.—Raleigh Times.

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

Rev. Father Dennen Recounts Two Incidents Pointing to a Condition.

In requesting publicity for this article, my purpose is to awaken the public conscience.

No community can exist where the law is not respected, and the recent disgraceful events that have occurred in this city would lead one to think this community had no respect for the law.

A short time ago, one citizen shoots another for some fancied wrong. After dilly-dallying in the Recorder's court to the disgust of decent people, both parties were allowed to settle out of court.

Is there no one to uphold the dignity and majesty of the law? What is law?

Jurists tell us that "law is some arrangement of right reason for the good of a community, promulgated by him who has the case of the community."

Our legislatures have given us the rules and measures for the public good; and officers are appointed or elected to execute those laws. An infraction of any law is not only an offense against the individual victim, but primarily an offense against the majesty of the law which holds for the public good. It is an offense against good order. A blow at government. Good citizens obey the law for conscience sake, as St. Paul teaches. With others, respect for the law is enforced by invoking the penalties which give the law sanction. It is anarchy that teaches that the individual is above the public good.

The private settlement in the case referred to above is putting a premium on crime. It is giving every encouragement to the law-breaker, and I unhesitatingly characterize such conditions a disgrace to any community.

Only last week another hold-up was made on a respectable citizen who accidentally killed a dog. Although the automobile contained ladies, they were subjected to the shock of seeing a man with a gun threatening the life of another; and besides were compelled to listen to the shocking language that fell from the ruffian's mouth.

The papers noted the trial by merely saying the case was dismissed as the prosecuting witness was not present.

Who is to uphold the majesty of the law if the officers sworn to do so fail? Only the citizens who have the respect for the law. Ours is not a lawless community. But because we seem quiescent in these conditions, lawlessness prevails.

Let us hope the next grand jury will recognize this. Let us hope they will give a rigid examination into these violations of the law, and let all good citizens unite to enforce respect for the law. Take courage from the verdict at Indianapolis when thirty-eight were convicted.

Every law-abiding citizen can compel respect for the law if he only wakes up. C. DENNEN.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 30.—In a special election here today it was decided to issue bonds amounting to $400,000 for the construction of public wharves and a belt line railroad.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. E. Goodwin, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of December, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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MR. RAYMOND S. PARKER DEAD

Esteemed Young Wilmingtonian Passes Away After Brief Illness With Pneumonia—Remains Sent To Wilson, N. C.

The community was shocked and saddened Sunday morning at the announcement that Mr. Raymond S. Parker had passed away, following an illness of not quite two weeks with pneumonia. While it was known that Mr. Parker was critically ill, it had been hoped that he had passed the crisis and was on the way toward recovery. Saturday his condition showed signs of improvement, but during the night he became weaker and he continued to sink until 2:45 o'clock when the end came to relieve him of his suffering.

Mr. Parker passed away at the home of Mrs. L. D. Fillyaw, No. 116 Grace street, where he was taken suddenly ill on the Monday week before Christmas. His mother, Mrs. Carrie Parker, of Wilson, N. C., and other members of the family were with him when the end came and did all in their power to make his last moments as peaceful as they could. Mr. Parker was 38 years of age and had resided in Wilmington the past 15 years or longer. He was at the time of his death chief rate clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was one of the best rate men in the passenger department of any Southern railroad. Careful and painstaking, he was faithful to every duty with his employers and was held in the highest esteem by the company to which he had given the best years of his life. He was a most agreeable and companionable young man and in all walks of life in Wilmington he was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. Everywhere the news that he had passed away was received with the most sincere sorrow on Sunday.

Mr. Parker was born at Elm City, N. C., and is survived by his mother, to whom with all the bereaved ones the tenderest sympathy of the community goes out; one brother, Mr. L. M. Parker, with the C. & W. C. road, at Calhoun Falls, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Lewis, wife of Dr. G. W. Lewis, of Wilson, N. C., and Mrs. Thomas McMillan, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. Parker was a member of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., of this city, and was held in especially high esteem by members of that order.

The remains were prepared for burial at the funeral parlors of the M. H. Brimmer Co., on Second street, and accompanied by the grief-stricken mother and several friends, they were taken Sunday evening to Wilson, where the funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lewis, and the interment was there. The pallbearers from the residence to the station here were all young men friends of the deceased, Messrs. W. H. McClain, Q. B. Satchwell, T. Y. Morris, W. C. King, R. H. Griffin and B. G. Fortner.

A number of very handsome floral designs were laid upon the casket in testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Parker was held by many friends in Wilmington.

WHITEVILLE COUPLES MARRY

Little City Furnished Three Brides And Two Grooms Sunday

The town of Whiteville furnished three brides and two grooms Sunday, the third groom coming from Clinton, N. C., according to information received here yesterday. The marriage of one couple was celebrated in this city, while it was not learned where the other two couples were married. The couple married in this city were Mr. James C. Draughorn, of Clinton, N. C., and Miss Quinta Heigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heigh, of Whiteville. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Draughorn will live at Clinton, where the groom is in business. The bride has been living at Clintop for the past few months, but had been at Whiteville to spend the holidays with her parents. She arrived from home Sunday and was met here by the groom, who came from his home at Clinton.

News reached here yesterday that Miss Lizzie Heigh, daughter of Mr. O. Heigh, and cousin of the young woman who was married in this city, and Deputy Sheriff John Ammons, of Whiteville, were married Sunday afternoon. The bride has been manager of the Columbus Hotel, which is owned by her father. Still another marriage reported from Whiteville Sunday was that of Mr. Judson Hooks and Miss May Hasty, who left for a honeymoon to points South.

SETTLED FOR $3,000

Widow of Late John T. Yates Effects Compromise With Tidewater Co.

Mrs. John T. Yates, wife of the late Mr. John T. Yates, a lamp trimmer in the employ of the Tidewater Power Co., who lost his life as the result of an accident by falling from a pole in the lower yards of the Atlantic Coast Line on October 28th, last, has compromised her claim against the Tidewater Co., for alleged negligence in the death of her husband, accepting $3,000 in cash and all expenses in connection with her husband's injury. The money was paid over on Saturday and a release signed by Mrs. Yates. The compromise was effected through Messrs. Davis & Davis, attorneys for the Tidewater Power Co., who met the claimant in a spirit of fairness and generosity that is highly commendable in these days of extensive and expensive litigation growing out of such cases.

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AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY

Probably $30,000 Needed by the Municipality Tomorrow to Pay Off Coupons on Bonds—Meeting of Council.

City Council held a special meeting yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock, the primary object of the session being to authorize the Mayor and the Councilman in charge of the Departments of Accounts and Finance to negotiate a loan of not exceeding $30,000 for the purpose of paying off coupons on bonds due tomorrow. A few other matters were also considered. Mayor Smith presided and all members were in attendance.

After the purpose of the meeting had been explained the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Councilman of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sufficient sum not exceeding $30,000 for the purpose of meeting coupons due on the 1st day of January, 1913, and the Mayor and the Councilman on Accounts and Finance are hereby directed to execute the proper obligation of the city for said amount."

The city has already borrowed about $60,000 recently to pay off coupons or to meet current expenses, owing to the fact that tax money has been coming in rather slow. It is expected that this amount and the $30,000 more it is proposed to borrow can be paid off in a short time now as the tax money will likely come in more rapidly after the new year. It is stated that it is necessary every year to borrow a certain amount to tide over until the taxes are collected. This year the amount is larger on account of the increased amount of coupons to be paid.

In reference to a payment for sidewalks due by Mr. J. A. Springer it was directed that the clerk give a receipt to Mr. Springer for $101.70, the amount offered by him as a payment on account, and advise Mr. Springer that the Council did not feel at liberty to relieve him of the interest or the cost. In regard to a sidewalk bill of Mr. T. F. Bagley it was ordered that the city attorney take a retraxit in the case on account of a misunderstanding between the engineer department and Mr. Bagley. In the matter of the sidewalk bill of Mrs. W. R. Morrison and Mrs. L. H. Burnett it was directed that the clerk accept a check for $18.33 as partial payment on same and that he advise the parties in this case that the city could not relieve them of the interest nor of the cost already incurred.

Mr. J. H. Hinton appeared before the Council in regard to the waste water and sewerage from the City Laundry plant on Second street. He stated that the city sewers were below the level of his pipes and asked permission to continue the discharge of water and sewerage from his plant into Jacob's Run. The Council declined to consent to the discharge of the sewage into Jacob's Run, but expressed its willingness to allow the water from the laundry to be discharged into Jacob's Run.

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

WILMINGTON WELCOMES THEM

Progressive Raleigh Wholesalers Coming to Locate In This City

(Sunday, Raleigh News and Observer).

It is with regret that Raleigh comes to the time of its parting with Messrs. N. A. Dunn and R. W. Dunn, who, under the firm name of Dunn Brothers, have conducted for years a wholesale grocery business here.

This week the Messrs. Dunn leave for Wilmington, where on the first of January they enter into business as importers of molasses, coffees and rice, distributing to jobbers from that place. Their interests here pass to the Yost-Foster Company, the members of the firm being William A. Yost, who for several years, has been bookkeeper for Phillips & Penny, and G. H. Turner, for eight years a traveling salesman for Dunn Brothers.

The family of N. A. Dunn will this week go with him to Wilmington, while R. W. Dunn's family will go to Wilmington in the Spring. The many friends of both these families deplore the fact that they are to leave this city, where they are held in the highest esteem.

Both the Messrs. Dunn are progressive citizens and their loss will be felt in Raleigh. N. A. Dunn has been a leader in work for the interests of Raleigh, and in politics while never a candidate for office, he has taken an active part for the best interests of the city, the county and the State. As a leader in the Law and Order League his services have been of particular value. Both he and his brother are of the best type of patriotic citizenship and Wilmington may consider itself fortunate in attracting to it these two energetic and progressive young men.

PROPOSALS FOR STEEL PILINGS

One of the Big Contracts for Upper Cape Fear Improvement

In the office of Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in this city on Thursday, proposals were opened for steel sheet piling for the upper Cape Fear river improvement, authorized by the last Congress and provided for with an appropriation of something over $600,000. These piling are for the coffer dam for lock and dam No. 1, Cape Fear river, at King's Bluff, 37 miles above Wilmington, near East Arcadia. There was only one bidder for the material, the Lackawanna Steel Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and the amount of its bid was $49,-558.77. The bid will be forwarded to the War Department with recommendation of Maj. Stickle, the engineer in charge.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

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Big Picture Offering

The Grand Theatre will have for today a big double Vitagraph, featuring John Bunny, and one other comedy.

(Advertisement.)

WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Victim of Alleged Criminal Assault in Hospital With Broken Arm and Dislocated Shoulder—Assailant in Jail.

Investigation Sunday by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly developed the fact that Sarah Ann Woods, an aged negro woman, probably 70 years old, who was attacked and alleged to have been criminally assaulted in her home on 12th and Queen streets by Adam McNeill, a negro about 25 years old, one evening about a week ago, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital suffering severely from a broken arm and dislocated shoulder besides having a number of bruises about the face and other parts of the body. Although she is in a serious condition, it is thought that the woman will recover.

McNeill was arrested late Saturday night at Scott's Hill by Sheriff Cowan, who was accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Melvin Horne. He was brought to the city shortly after midnight and lodged in the county jail. Saturday night Assistant Chief of Police C. W. Woolard received a telephone message from Mr. P. C. Murray, at Scott's Hill, to the effect that there was a negro in the neighborhood who it was thought was wanted in Wilmington for some offense. Mr. Murray said that the negro came to that community about a week ago and immediately aroused the suspicion of the colored people of the neighborhood. They questioned him and he said that he had cut a man in Wilmington and had slipped away pending the result of the wounds. Being law-abiding negroes—quite different from some in this city, who try to throw every obstacle in the path of the officers—the negroes went to Mr. Murray and told him of the visiting negro and asked that the authorities in Wilmington be notified. As the negro was out of the jurisdiction of the police, Sheriff Cowan was called up by Assistant Chief Woolard and the facts laid before him.

Sheriff Cowan came to the city, got Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Horne and started for Scott's Hill. Arriving at their destination the officers soon found their man, placed him under arrest and brought him on to the city. It was not until after they had gotten in the automobile and started to town that the officers ascertained the name of their prisoner and the crime of which he is charged.

"Boss," said the negro to Deputy Sheriff Kelly, "do you reckon they will hang me? I did not do anything but beat the woman."

It was this statement that put the officers wise as to the identity of their prisoner.

The Woods woman, who is also known as Taylor, told Deputy Sheriff Kelly at the hospital Sunday that McNeill came to her home about 3 o'clock one afternoon about a week ago and cut her some wood. He returned early that evening and committed the criminal assault, she alleges. The woman fought the man as long as she had strength enough to combat him and in the struggle her left arm was broken and her right shoulder dislocated, besides she received a number of painful bruises.

McNeill was arrested on a John Doe warrant issued by Justice George Harriss. Sunday morning a warrant charging attempted criminal asault was issued by the magistrate. The preliminary hearing will be held as soon as the woman is able to leave the hospital. It was stated yesterday that Ricaud & Jones had been retained to defend the negro.

THE PARCELS POST.

Wilmington Postoffice Ready for Inauguration of New Service.

The Wilmington postoffice is in readiness for the inauguration of the parcels post tomorrow, January 1st, by the United States government. Postmaster Wallace said yesterday that in his opinion the new system will become popular all over the country and will no doubt be taken advantage of by many people of Wilmington. General information relative to the regulations under which the parcels post will operate has been given in The Star, but it might be well to call attention here to the fact that the ordinary postage stamps will not be allowed on packages sent by parcels post. Only such stamps as designed for use in the parcels post system will be allowed. The name and address of the sender as well as that of the addressee will be required on every package mailed.

REV. F. L. BUNDY AT GRACE.

New Pastor Heard by Large Congregation on Sunday Morning.

A very large congregation heard Rev. F. L. Bundy, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, on Sunday and also at the evening service. Rev. Mr. Bundy comes to Wilmington from Elizabeth City and he has already received a most cordial welcome to the city. He and his family are occupying the parsonage.

His sermon Sunday morning was strong, eloquent and pleasing to his congregation. He is a man of splendid personality and has rare gifts as a pulpit oratr. He has already won his way into the hearts of his congregation.

Pythian Rally at Southport.

Arrangements are being made for a big Pythian rally at Southport some time in the near future. Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer; Mr. J. D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor, and other prominent local Pythians have been invited to attend and will probably take part in the programme. A class of 10 or 15 candidates will be given the rank of Page.

IMPORTANT

Change of Schedule of Seaboard Air Line Railway

Effective January 1st, S. A. L. train No. 39, will leave Wilmington at 3:10 P. M., instead of 3:25 P. M. Train No. 44 will leave Charlotte at 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:00 P. M.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT

Three Defendants Go to the Roads—Is "Booze" Baggage?

While the police department has held that "booze" is not baggage in the legal acceptance of the word, the Recorder, whose duty it is to construe the law, is not quite prepared to concur in this decision. The question was presented to him yesterday morning when Ben Davis, colored, was arraigned on a charge of violating the tax ordinance because he hauled two boxes of whiskey as the baggage of a "fare" in his hack Saturday morning. The police department takes the position that license to do a hacking business and incidentally carry the baggage of a passenger does not give the said hackman the right to haul what the police claim should properly be handled by a drayman. The Recorder was not quite satisfied that the police department had properly construed the law and left the case open until today and in the meantime he will seek the authorities for further light on the question.

J. T. Etten, alias M. R. Brown, a white man about 40 years old, who was arraigned on two charges, was not in very good standing with the court on account of an old fine and costs which had not been paid. He was found guilty of stealing a bicycle, the property of W. M. Hodges, and was sentenced to six months on the roads. He was also found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, but judgment was suspended. Nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Mr. Ben Lane, charged with obstructing a street with building material without a light at night. Walter Hoyt, colored, paid $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Bump Fisher, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of disorderly conduct.

Charlie Martin, colored, drew a sentence of six months on the county roads for assault on a female, Fannie Robinson, colored. Six months was also handed out to Joe Conner, colored, for the larceny of a bicycle from Nathaniel King, colored.

Buck Herring, colored, was in court to answer a charge of assault with deadly weapon. He and several other negroes who have already been arrested are charged with shooting Abell Roberson and two other negroes at a dance hall at Tenth and Castle streets about a week ago. Roberson is not yet able to leave the hospital and trial of the case was continued until Friday.

Goes Away on Vacation.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will leave this morning for Washington, N. C., where he will spend a few days and will go from there to Norfolk and Richmond, Va. Mr. Sullivan is just recovering from a severe illness and goes away to recuperate. He will be absent from the city about three weeks. Services at Brooklyn church next Sunday night and the Sunday night following will be conducted by Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church. On next Sunday night he will speak on "Profit and Loss", and on Sunday night, January 12th, on "The Complete Life."

Meet Next at Haw Bluff.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Union of the Wilmingtn Baptist Association, held last week at Atkinson Baptist church, formally came to a close with preaching services at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, following Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington. The meeting was a very interesting one, though not largely attended. Mr. Leftwich was a delegate from the First Baptist church and there were several in attendance from Brooklyn church. The next meeting of the association will be held at Haw Bluff Baptist church, a short distance from Atkinson.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. D. Gilbert and wife to F. A. Gilbert and V. M. Gilbert, trustees, for $100 and other considerations, 7 1-2 acres of land on the macadam road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill, 320 feet east of where the Mott line crosses the macadam road; John E. Taylor and wife to Clara E. Krahnke, for $125, lot on southwest corner of 13th and Dawson streets, 33x100 feet in size; Martin Schnibben and wife to Edward T. Whitehurst and wife, for $105, one acre of land in Cape Fear township, about four miles from Wilmington.

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PROBABLY TEN STORIES

New A. C. L. Building May Be Taller Than Was at First Planned

According to an announcement made yesterday by the superintendent in charge of the erection of the handsome new passenger station and office building of the Atlantic Coast Line, the building may be made 10 stories in height instead of seven stories as at first planned, this being necessary on account of the increased office space that will be required by the railroad. However, the additional three stories will not be built until some time after the building has been completed to the height originally planned. Boyle & Robertson have the contract for the erection of the building and the superintendent of the work is Mr. William Park. He is quoted as saying that the building will be completed and ready for occupany by June 1st.

ABANDONED SCHOONER

Tugs Made Unsucessful Effort to Float Savannah—Salvage

After making unsuccessful attempts to float the Portland, Maine, schooner Savannah, which went aground on Frying Pan shoals Friday night, the Wilmington tugs Castor and Gladiator, returned Sunday night.

Captain Sanders, of the Gladiator, expressed the belief that the schooner would be a total loss as it apparently had been broken in two.

Captain Gould and the Savannah's crew of eight men were rescued Friday night by life savers. About half the rigging of the abandoned schooner was salvaged by the tugs and was brought up to the city. The Gladiator also towed up the schooner Benj. F. Poole, from Boston, for cross-ties from Messrs. G. T. and W. J. Flynn. The revenue cutter Seminole was coaling yesterday and will likely proceed to Frying Pan today.

Crew of Lost Schooner Paid Off

The crew of the shipwrecked schooner, Savannah, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Portland, Maine, with a cargo of lumber, which was lost on Frying Pan shoals last week, were paid off yesterday afternoon by Capt. W. H. Gould, master of the vessel, following a hearing on the matter before United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss. The question before the Commissioner was whether the seamen should be paid for the entire month or just until the time the vessel was lost. The crew maintained that they should be paid for the entire month, while the master of the vessel contended that he should pay them only up to the time of the loss of the schooner. The Commissioner held with the master of the vessel and settlement was effected on this basis.

Farmers' Institute.

Announcement is made that a farmers' institute will be held at Wrightsboro on Monday, January 20th, under the direction of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Experts from the department will be present to give instructions to the farmers and their wives. The experts will go to Wrightsboro from this city, as they will come here Saturday night or Sunday from St. Paul's, Robeson county, where they will hold an institute on Saturday. They will go from Wrightsboro to Burgaw, where an institute will be held Tuesday, the 21st.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE.

Party Arrived Sunday Midnight and Spent Day in Wilmington.

Vice-President Chas. R. Capps, Assistant to the President W. L. Seddon, Assistant Traffic Manager R. I. Cheatham and Col. J. M. Boykin, of Richmond, all prominently identified with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, spent yesterday in the city on a regular trip of inspection. They came down in the private car of Mr. Capps and returned yesterday afternoon. While no special significance attached to the trip of these officials, it is good to know that the Seaboard people are keeping in touch with Wilmington, a city and port with the development of which they have had much to do.

CARLTON BEUSSE DEAD.

Well Known Ball Player Passes Away in Athens, Ga.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 30.—Carlton Beusse, a well known baseball player and manager in the Southeast, died at his home here today after a short illness. Beusse formerly was manager of the Spartanburg and Greensboro teams of the Carolina Association and of the Rome, Ga., team of the Southeastern League. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Famous Stage Beauties.

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema and salt rheum vanish before it. It cures 9876 lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

Gaylord's Big Dep't Store

Takes this method of expressing its appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage it received during the Christmas holidays, it having been the biggest in the history of this big store, and at the same time to remind you that we are making arrangements to further deserve a continuation of the same by increasing our already large and varied stock, and giving you the best the markets afford at the most reasonable prices possible. Remember, our Consolidation Sale

Begins January 2nd

210-212-214 North Front Street.

SOCIETY

Mr. Bert Schwab, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Abe Einstein.

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Miss Madge Brand left yesterday morning for Charleston, S. C., where she will visit friends.

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Mr. Herman Fussell, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Dixon, at No. 309 North Front street.

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Miss Garland Fussell, of Rose Hill, and Miss Lillie Cotton, of Goldsboro, are guests of Miss Annie Dixon, No. 309 North Front street.

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Miss Jennie Woodruff, who has been attending St. Mary's College, at Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. E. Tapp, at Carolina Heights.

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The annual holiday dance of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be given in the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening and members of the club and their friends are looking forward to the occasion with much interest and pleasure.

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Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lacy, of Wilmington, who have been here on a visit, returned yesterday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Lacy."

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Mr. A. W. Fetter and wife, of Greensboro, arrived Sunday and will spend some time in Wilmington as the guests of Mr. Fetter's brother, Mr. F. A. Fetter, at Carolina Heights.

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The Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school wishes to thank Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and Messrs. Hewlett & Price for the kindness in lending toys and decorations for the Christmas play given by this Sunday school last Friday evening.

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Many friends of Mrs. Jas. P. Moore, of Atkinson, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, will be glad to know that she is much improved and hopes to be out again in a few weeks.

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Mr. H. H. Ford, of the United States Engineer's Office, returned yesterday from Mullins, S. C., where he spent the holidays at his former home. Mrs. Ford and children are visiting relatives during the holidays at Mrs. Ford's old home in Georgia.

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Misses Ruth and Ernestine Bridgers, two charming debutantes, entertained a party of friends at a week-end party at their mother's Summer home on Wrightsville. The party greatly enjoyed the novelty of a stay of several days at the beach in mid-Winter.

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The New Year's dance of the Howard Relief Club will be given Wednesday night. Plans for the dance have been completed by a special committee appointed for the purpose. Members of the club and friends are looking forward with much pleasure to the event.

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In the rooms of the Harmony Circle this evening will be given a holiday dance, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the several affairs of the kind given this season. There will be a number of out-of-town guests here for the dance. Music will be furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

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Mrs. J. K. Wise has issued ivitations to a dance to be given in the Masonic Temple this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Wise, who is home for the holidays from school in New York. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. A number of invitations have been issued and the affair will doubtless prove one of the most enjoyable functions in the younger set this season.

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A delightful dance was given last night by Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy at their elegant home, corner Sixth and Market streets, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Bellamy, who is at home from school for the holidays. A large number of young people were in attendance. The home was attaractively decorated and music for the occasion was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice Davis, daughter of Junius Davis, Esq., and Mr. William M. Peck, two of Wilmington's most popular and prominent young people. The wedding will take place some time in April. The announcement of the engagement will be received with the greatest interest by friends of the couple not only in Wilmington but throughout the State.

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Mrs. Thomas W. Strange and Mr. Robert W. Strange were the hostess and host of a very delightful theatre party at the "Prince of Pilsen" last evening, in honor of Miss Kate Strange, of South Orange, N. J. The guests included Misses Kate Strange, May Carmichael, Ernestine Bridgers, Ruth Bridgers, Sallie Wright, Florie Northrop, Louise Wise, Cynthia Rountree; and Messrs. Robert Strange, Jr., George Clark, Allen Emerson, Thomas Boushall, of Raleigh; K. O. Burgwyn, David Murchison, Clayton Smith. Mrs. Thomas W. Strange and Mrs. Robert Strange chaperoned the party.

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Mr. Chas. C. Cashwell, a well-known young man of this city, who for the past several years has held a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Wake Forest College, where he will take the law course and also a literary course. He has been reading law for the past year, but expects to remain at Wake Forest for two or three years. He is a very popular young man of much ability and his friends predict for him a bright future. Mr. Cashwell has been very active in the work of Brooklyn Baptist church since his residence in this city and for several years has been treasurer of the church. He tendered his resignation a few days ago and Mr. S. M. Spencer has been elected to succeed him.

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MANY HOLIDAY EVENTS GIVEN AT WILSON, N. C.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 30.—The social functions of the holiday week have been very much enjoyed by visitors to Wilson homes as well as by the local guests. Among the Christmas week festivities were the delightful progressive bridge parties.

Mrs. Elmer Oettinger entertained Friday afternoon and Mrs. S. B. Rierson was the winner at progressive bridge, the prize being a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. The occasion was very happy and the home prettily decorated in holiday green was much admired. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

Mrs. W. G. Carr was the pleasing hostess Friday night at a bridge party. The decorations of the reception rooms were especially pleasing and holly and mistletoe, with potted plants and carnations were used in profusion. Mr. and Mrs. Carr received the guests at the entrance and Mesdames E. M. Blaufelt and Clyde Tighman served punch.

Messrs. Edward and Roscoe Bishop were guests at a stag party given Friday night and the feature was a debate in which C. C. Daniels and W. C. Gorham, Jr., discussed the question, "Was the Hen Created Before the Egg?" The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oettinger gave a happy reception Friday night in honor of their guests, the Misses Schwartz and Levy, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Oettinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Schultz, of Greenville, N. C. Several vocal selections rendered by Miss Schultz were much enjoyed. In the reception hall punch was served by Miss Schwartz, of Richmond, assisted by Mr. Tom Hackney, of Wilson. In the "postoffice" contest Miss Carrigan ,of Cincinnati, was the winner.

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Garland, N. C., December 30.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Herring gave a very enjoyable reception at their home on Friday evening in honor of their son, Dr. A. L. Herring and wife, from Richmond, Va. The bride, who is from Petersburg, Va., is a lovely young woman of many fine qualities. Dr. Herring is a prominent physician in Richmond. The guests were met in the hall by Misses Lela and Lida Herring, sisters of the groom, who did much to make the occasion one of rare enjoyment to all the guests. At 9:30 the guests repaired to the dining room where delicious courses were served. The dining hall was beautifully decorated in the holiday colors. On returning to the reception hall vocal and instrumental selections were skilfully rendered and greatly enjoyed. The guests were Mr. A. R. Herring, Mr. Owen Herring, Miss Dixie Herring, of Delway; Miss Josie Herring, Misses Maggie and Flora Cromartie; Misses Lucile and Mamie Eaton, Miss Emma Bronsop, Misses Annie Lou and Bessie Kelly and Miss Fannie Lamb, of Garland; Mr. Matt Herring, Mr. C. I. Robinson, Mr. Edwin Kelly, Messrs. Adrian and Copon Lamb, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Roy Cromartie, Mr. Herbert Lamb, Garland; Mr. Henry Beatty, Tomahawk; Mr. William Eaton, Raleigh, N. C.

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TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED BY THE COUNTRY CLUB

The touranment committee of the Cape Fear Country Club, Inc., has issued to members attractively arranged programmes reading as follows:

Tournaments
Scheduled by Touranment Committee
Season 1912-13

Thanksgiving, November 28th, 1912
Men's Handicap .....18 Holes, Cup
Mixed Foursome ..... 9 Holes, Cup

New Years, January 1st 1913—10:30 A. M.
"Play or Pay." Sides to be chosen by Capts. Gwaltney and F. W. Dick.

All male members and guests eligible. 25c. entrance fee. Balls (club put up one dozen and all entrance fees to be used for purchase of more), to the winning side.

10 Holes Match Play
Men's Handicap 18 Match Medal Play.
Same cards to govern in both events
Cup to Winner.

Lee's Birthday, Saturday, January 1st, 1913.
Ladies' Handicap, 9 Holes
1st and 2nd Prize Cups
3 O'clock, P. M.

Washington's Birthday, February 2nd, 1913.
Mixed Foursome, 18 Holes
"Leg" Cup already up; also Special Cup for Runner's Up.
10:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Saint Patrick's Day, March 3rd, 1913
Women's and Men's Approaching and Putting.
1st Prize Cup for each event.

May 10th, 1913, 10:30 A. M.
Men's Championship—Woman's Championship.
To be finished 12th, 13th and 14th if necessary.
1st Prize Cups for each event.

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CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT

Judging from the number of persons seen at Front and Princess streets during the past few days, carrying tennis rackets and golf clubs, there will be a lively time at the Country Club on the first day of 1913—provided the the weather is propitious.

The tennis tournament will still be in progress and, as the final approach, interest in the ultimate result will be keen and many persons will be attracted by this feature alone. Beginning at 10:30 A. M., the many men of the club who lean towards the Niblic, the Maschie, and the Sammy will get into one of the most interesting and exciting golf tournaments held in some time.

All those who have paid their twenty-five cents to get into the "Play or Play" tournament will be chosen by either Capts. Gwaltney or Fred Dick and paired off, as evenly as practicable, for 18 holes match play matches. After all returns are in, the cards will show which side has the majority of holes "Up" and the individuals of the winning side will divide the balls equitably among themselves—the losers having nothing to say.

The club has put up a dozen balls for this event and, in addition, the entrance fees will be used for purchasing balls for the winners.

The play in the above event will, also, count in the handicap tournament and all players will be required to hand in cards showing their medal scores. Stymies will not be played.

A handsome cup has been provided as first prize for the handicap.

The Handicap Committee, with the able assistance of Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, one of the best posted golfers on rules in this section, has figured out a new system of handicaps on the basis of principles recently promulgated by the U. S. Golf Association and these new handicaps will be used.

An old-fashioned oyster roast and basket luncheon will be one of the most attractive features of the day's celebration and all who can arrange to do so, are requested to bring out contributions to the feast. Mince, lemon and pumpkin pies, turkey, North Carolina ham, pickles and biscuits are especially recommended by the committee.

Elsewhere is published a schedule of the events which have been fixed for the season of 1912-13 by the Tournament Committee.

TURKS AND GREEKS

Naval Battle Reported Yesterday Off Island Tenedos

London, December 30.—A naval battle between Turkish and Greek forces occurred today off the Island of Tenedos, in which the Greeks suffered severe losses, according to a news agency dispatch received here tonight from Constantinople.

SCUTARI FALLEN?

Dispatch From Belgrade says It Has Capitulated.

London, December 31.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Belgrade:

"It is reported that the Ministry of War has received a telegram stating that Scutari has fallen, before a Servian attack."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The loser of a large bunch of keys on ring, may obtain same by applying to Capt. W. P. Monroe, at the central fire station.

—Mr. J. T. Bland, who was committed to jail Saturday in default of a bond to keep the peace toward his sister-in-law and all other good citizens, was released yesterday by Justice Bornemann, the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted.

—Henry Pearce, who is suffering from a hallucination that police officers are after him with a horse and buggy and intend to kill him, was taken into custody Sunday by the police and his mental condition will be inquired into by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court.

—Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of The American Tie & Timber Co., against G. T. & W. J. Flynn, in which action the plaintiff company seeks to recover from the defendants $424.24, which is alleged to be due for cross-ties. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff company.

WEATHER WILL BE MILD

Fair Weather Will Follow Rains of Early In Week

Washington, D. C., December 29.—Local rains east of the Mississippi river, with snow in the extreme Northern districts, are to be expected during the early days of the coming week, according to the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau. The disturbance is central today over the Missouri Valley, and is moving toward the Atlantic.

"Fair weather will follow," the bulletin says, "and will prevail during the remainder of the week, except over the central and northern portions of the country, where fair weather during the middle of the week will be followed later by unsettled weather, with rains or snows that will result from a general depression that is now over Southern Arkansas and the Pacific and Canadian Northwest.

"This disturbance will also cause some snow early in the week over the Northwest, and it will be followed by rising pressure, fair weather and somewhat lower temperatures during the second half of the week. In the Central West and the Southwest generally fair weather, with seasonable temperatures, will prevail during the week. No cold weather is indicated for the East and South.

GOVERNMENT WINS.

Decision at Columbus Affecting Railroad and Coal Company.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The Government won a partial victory in its suit against the Lake Shore, Hocking Valley, Kanawha and Michigan, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and other railroads, and the Sunday Creek Coal Company, as a result of a decision in the United States Circuit Court, which was fined with the United States District Court, Judge Sater, here today.

The following is the gist of the opinion written by Judge Warrington:

"Upon the whole, we conclude that the March agreement and what has been done and is being done under it, operate reasonably to monopolize commerce among the States, and, consequently, that the complainant is entitled to relief, the precise nature and extent of which cannot at this stage be determined.

"However, we now hold:

"1. That the equity of the Lake Shore and the Chesapeake and Ohio in the capital stock of the Sunday Creek Coal Company shall be disposed of by absolute sale.

"2. That the joint ownership and control of the Kanawha and Michigan must be terminated."

AMERICANS WANT RECOGNITION

Residents In Peking Telegraph Washington—Behalf of Republic

Peking, China, Dec. 30.—The American community in Peking, numbering 80, telegraphed to Washington today, urging an early recognition of the Chinese republic.

President Yuan Shi Kai and members of the cabinet are delighted at this action. They expressed the hope that a message from Americans living in the Chinese capital will carry weight in a country which has always shown the greatest friendship for China.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. C. McFadgen, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. F. P. Lennon, of Supply, N. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was here yesterday on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. F. S. Shepard left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the New Year holidays with relatives.

—Mrs. W. I. Taylor and Miss Mildred Taylor, of Kerr, N. C., were guest at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. Edsall Bleecker has returned from Savannah, Ga., and has again resumed his position as master mechanic with the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., on North Third street.

—Mr. Arthur Lytton, of the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., leaves this morning on the early Seaboard Air Line train, to spend the New Year holidays with home folks at Henrietta, N. C.

—Mr. G. A. Martin, a leading citizen of Anson county and connected with the Atlantic Coast Line at Morven, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on business at the headquarters of the system.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were J. W. Blake, Wananish; Miss Ada Bramble, Atkinson; H. G. Hewlett, Shallotte; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; L. F. Swain, Beaufort; T. J. Corbett, Ivanhoe; J. W. Heath, Savannah; T. Rochelle, Rocky Point; L. H. Vollers, Kelly.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were W. G. Barnes, Lumberton; Jasper T. Gibson, Laurinburg; M. W. Adams, McColl, S. C.; X. Brown, Clarkton; E. B. Kirk, Florence; R. H. Hubbard, Mullins, S. C.; L. R. Varser, Lumberton; R. B. Boney, Marion, S. C.; Miss Minnie Cassiday, Laurinburg.

Carrollton, Ga., December 30.—Mrs. W. C. Adamson, wife of Congressman Adamson, of the Fourth Georgia district, died here today after a long illness. During the past month it was thought Mrs. Adamson's condition had improved and Congressman Adamson went to Washington early in December. Mrs. Adamson's condition became critical about the middle of December. The Congressman was called home, and was at his wife's bedside at the time of her death. Funeral service will be held here tomorrow.

My Hero.
All For a Girl.
The Cub Reporter.
Dawson Turns the Tables.

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TODAY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Regwill Printing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, Jos. W. Little being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of December, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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INFANTS YOUTH OLD AGE
VICKS CROUP AND PNEUMONIA SALVE

1908—1913

Happy New Year!

To our Friends—one and all—who have assisted us in making this — OUR FOURTH YEAR — the Largest We Have Ever Had.

Hoping to receive a continuance of same through Honest Methods and Courteous Treatment, we are

Yours Truly,

7 NORTH FRONT STREET
Boylan & Hancock

HOMES Have Started

TO GO UP IN

Sunset Park

They will spring up like Mushrooms from now on. CAR SERVICE will be installed shortly. Rails are now here and on the ground.

SELECT YOUR LOT NOW.

Sunset Park is Appealing to Our Best People.

Legal Holiday

The banks of this city will be closed on January 1st—New Year's Day.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION,
THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.

Victor Victrolas, Graphaphones and Records

Everything for the Victor Talking Machine. We will be glad to demonstrate at our store, or at your home.

MAFFITT & WOOD

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The C. W. Polvogt Company

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Beginning Thursday, January 2nd, ending Saturday, January 11th, we will have our

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Wool Dresses, Furs, Skirts, all at One-Fourth Off Marked Price.
Ladies' Bath Robes, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, at One-Fourth Off.
$2.50 Ladies' Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts, for $1.75.
$2.50 Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, Black and Tan, for $1.50.
$1.00 Child's Crib Blankets, for 75c.; 50c Crib Blankets, for 35c.
75c. Flannelette Gowns, Pink and Light Blue, striped, 50c.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS
In Every Department. Attend the Sale—January 2nd to January 11th.

The C. W. Polvogt Company

Financial and Commercial

COTTON GENERALLY STEADY

Market Somewhat Irregular, With the Close One to Fourteen Points Higher—Good Demand from Liverpool Connections.

New York, December 30.—While somewhat irregular, the cotton market showed a generally steady tone today, owing to firmer cables and buying from trade sources combined with the prompt stopping of January notices.

The close was steady and from 1 to 14 points net higher, generally 8 to 14 points above the final figures of last week. The opening was steady, at an advance of 7 to 10 points in response to higher cables and the general list sold about 10 to 13 points net higher during the first few minutes on covering of shorts and buying of the near months by trade interests who were said to be taking up January notices to the extent of about 30,000 bales. There was also a good demand here from houses with Liverpool connections and the market made quite a steady showing during the first hour. After the close of the English market the demand which had been partly in the way of early arbitrage business, became less active and prices eased off under Wall Street pressure, moderate selling here attributed to Memphis and scattering liquidation. Rumors that preliminary returns to a Memphis authority indicated a full ginning for the period ending tomorrow night, probably contributed to the decline, but while the Spring and Summer months eased off to about the closing figures of Saturday, December and January remained relatively firm. This checked offerings of the later months and the market firmed up again during the afternoon, with January selling 16 points above the closing figures of last night in the late trading. It was rumored that one of the leading international spot houses had stopped the bulk of the notices issued today against January contracts and that their taking of this cotton would have placed them in control of practically all the local stock. Both local and Southern spot brokers were buyers during the day, which rumored to be partly against calling by spinners, but while many of the Southern spot advices claimed that interior holders were very firm in their views, most of the reports indicate a slack demand for the time being.

Spot cotton steady. Middling uplands, 12.30; do. gulf, 13.45; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.09	12.76	12.06	12.74
Feb				12.60
Mar	12.65	12.68	12.56	12.65
Apr				12.64
May	12.67	12.69	12.58	12.67
June				12.60
July	12.60	12.62	12.51	12.61
Aug	12.50	12.50	12.45	12.50
Sept	11.90	11.93	11.93	11.90
Oct	11.78	11.8	11.70	11.75
Nov	12.06			12.07
Dec	12.66	12.74	12.06	12.74

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 12,719; gross receipts, 14,251; sales, 802; stock, 458,202; Great Britain, 33,932; France, 15,240; continent, 15,452; coastwise, 8,302.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 6,148; gross receipts, 6,177; sales, 1,000; stock, 206,106.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 661; gross receipts, 661; sales, 350; stock, 42,833; coastwise, 74.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,014; gross receipts, 4,014; sales, 925; stock, 155,969; Great Britain, 281; continent, 9,829; coastwise, 1,060.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 319; gross receipts, 319; stock, 51,967; coastwise, 1,050.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,101; gross receipts, 2,101; stock, 20,122; coastwise, 300.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 2,294; gross receipts, 2,294; sales, 1,354; stock, 77,340; coastwise, 2,304.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 7,366.

New York—Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 23,784; sales, 11,000; stock, 107,375; continent, 100; coastwise, 18,462.

Boston—Steady, 13.20; net receipts, 549; gross receipts, 6,262; stock, 24,027.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.45; stock, 7,168; Great Britain, 1,339.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,265; gross receipts, 5,265; stock, 64,765; coastwise, 1,174.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,664; Great Britain, 4,900.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,266.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,832.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 33,252; Great Britain, 40,452; France, 15,240; continent, 25,381; stock, 1,249,951.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 79,710; Great Britain, 71,403; France, 21,740; continent, 33,901; Japan, 2,169.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,970,840; Great Britain, 2,316,349; France, 753,857; continent, 1,980,010; Japan, 118,923; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 14,282; gross receipts, 14,282; shipments, 12,117; sales, 1,027; stock, 120,290.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 581; gross receipts, 701; shipments, 935; sales, 280; stock, 124,753.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,353; gross receipts, 4,339; shipments, 2,562; sales, 2,600; stock, 171,084.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,081; gross receipts, 9,349; shipments, 9,025; stock, 21,350.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,585; gross receipts, 2,585; shipments, 5,008; stock, 14,029.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 761; gross receipts 761; shipments 1,587; stock 46,287.

Total today—Net receipts 21,643; gross receipts 32,017; shipments 31,834; sales 4,508; stock 547,763.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices, higher. American middling fair, 7.71; good middling, 7.37; middling, 7.17; low middling, 6.99; good ordinary, 6.53; ordinary, 6.05.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts, 63,000 bales, including 60,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. December, 6.92½; December and January, 6.88; January and February, 6.83½; February and March, 6.82½; March and April, 6.81; April and May, 6.78; May and June, 6.77½; June and July, 6.75; July and August, 6.71½; August and September, 6.60; September and October, 6.40; October and November, 6.31½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, December 30.—Money on call, easy, at 7 per cent.; lowest, 2½; ruling rate, 7; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, weaker. Sixty days, 6 per cent.; ninety days, 5½; six months, 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8510 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 62½. Mexican dollars, 49. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 30.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, December 30.—Turpentine, firm, 38½@39; sales, 357; receipts, 196; shipments, 100; stock, 35,800.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,492; receipts, 1,934; shipments, 9,581; stock, 145,600. Quote: A, B, 5.50; C, D, 5.55; E, 5.65; G, 5.70; H, 5.72½; I, 5.77½; K, 6.35; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Hot Springs, Ark., December 30.—Gus Hasselman and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Rose, were exonerated at a preliminary trial today of the charge of murder preferred by Mrs. Ella Ridgeway who alleged that Mrs. Hasselman, her daughter, had died as the result of poison administered by them.

WHEAT TAKES BRISK UPTURN

News That Russia Has Resumed Massing of Troops, Had Its Effect on Grain Prices—Close Nervous at Decline.

Chicago, December 30.—Statements that Russia had resumed the massing of troops on her Southwestern frontier gave the wheat market today a brisk upturn.

The close was nervous at figures varying from a shade decline to ⅛c. net gain. Latest trading left corn a sixteenth to an eighth to a quarter cent up, oats ranging from Saturday night's level to ⅛c. and provisions irregular, strung out from 5c. down to an advance of 17½, as a result of the warlike advices about Russia and assertions that Roumania had again begun to mobilize.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, hard, 88⅞@93½; No. 1, Northern, 89@89½; No. 2, 87½@88½; No. 2, spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33½@33½; Standard, 33½@33½.

Wheat—December, 86¼; May, 91⅝; July, 88½@88⅝.

Corn—December, 47¼; May, 48½; July, 49.

Oats—December, 32¼; May, 32¾; June, 32½.

Pork—January, 17.45; May, 18.02½.

Lard—December, 9.65; January, 9.60; May, 9.80.

Ribs—January, 9.60; May, 9.70.

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Str. Helsingborg (Swd.), 1,362 tons, Meier, Helde & Co.

Str. Monitoria (Br.), 1,165 tons, Marlowe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. King George (Br.), 2,480 tons, Burnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafitt & Wood.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Helde & Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 28.)

CORN—Firm; 90c per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@2.50; lambs, $1.00@3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 25c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 36¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.10 per barrel.

TAR—Firm; $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40½; rosin, $6.25; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	7
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 2,101; same day last year, 846 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 283,985 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 359,575 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,201 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—292 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—608 bales cotton.

Total—2,101 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 28.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

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STOCKS TURNED DOWNWARD

Continuance of Bear Selling—Traders Had Few New Developments. Three Leading Issues, Reading and Others.

New York, December 30.—Quotations of stocks turned downward rather sharply at times during the early trading today on a continuance of the bear selling which affected prices Saturday.

Traders had few new developments to work on, and although they favored the short side of the market the downward movement had little breadth. Selling was concentrated largely on the three leading issues—Reading, Union Pacific and Steel—each of which was depressed a point, but losses among most of the other prominent stocks were confined to fractions. Before the end of the first hour the decline was halted, and prices gradually worked upward until shortly before the close, when the list eased off in sympathy with a break in International Pump. Both the common and preferred fell seven points. There was some evidence of scattered liquidation among minor industrials and high-priced investment stocks. American Express sold down to 160, the lowest price for 12 years. Coppers were strengthened by the excitement of large sales of the metal. The principal selling agencies were said to have adhered to the price of 17¾c, which has been quoted for some time. General Electric and Westinghouse were strong. Despite expectations of tight money at the close of the year, call loans were easier than on Saturday. Call money opened at 6 per cent., and although 7 per cent. was quoted later the rate fell off sharply before the end of the day. Renewals were made at 7 per cent., as compared with 12 per cent. on Friday. There was some breadth to the bond market.

Total sales, par value, $1,173,000 U. S. 2s, coupon, advanced ¼c. on call. Total sales today, 172,700 shares.

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅝
American Agricultural	54½
American Beet Sugar	47½
American Can	29½
American Can, pfd	114½
American Car and Foundry	53⅝
American Cotton Oil	55
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	12¾
American Locomotive	41½
Amr. Smelting and Refining	71⅝
Amr. Smelting and Ref. pfd	105
American Sugar Ref	117
American Tel and Tel	140½
American Tobacco	276½
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	130⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	38½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	257
Central Leather	28⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago Great Western	16
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅛
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	163
Denver and Rio Grande	20½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38
Distillers' Securities	21
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	48½
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	185½
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40¼
Illinois Central	128
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	63¼
Inter Harvester	110½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	12
International Pump	13⅜
Kansas City Southern	20½
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	165¼
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	40⅝
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	55½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27
New York Central	107¼
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	112¼
North American	79
Northern Pacific	120½
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	121¾
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	33
Pressed Steel Car	45
Pullman Palace Car	163
Reading	166
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	45
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	42½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	27
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	104⅜
Southern Railway	27¾
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	22
Union Pacific	158⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	74
United States Rubber	62⅝
United States Steel	66¼
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	57⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	42⅝
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	45⅜
Western Union	74½
Westinghouse Electric	79
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, December 30.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.07@1.09; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98.

Corn—Steady, at 54¼.

Hides—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 13⅜; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova 16 to 18.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2, 3 1-4 to 6 1-4.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda 4.00 to 6.00; Virginia and Maryland late crop 1.75 to 2.00; Maine, in bulk, 2.00 to 2.25; Long Island, per barrel, 2.50 to 3.00; Pennsylvania, bulk, 2.00 to 2.25; State, in bulk, 1.87 to 2.12; Eastern, bulk, 1.50 to 2.00; sweet potatoes, Jersey, 2.00 to 3.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Opened easy, under selling by refiners, but rallied slightly with cotton and closed steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. Prime crude 5.14 nominal; prime Summer yellow 6.10 to 6.15; January and February 6.12; March 6.18; April 6.19; May 6.26; June 6.28; July 6.31; August 6.33; prime Winter yellow 6.35 to 6.80; prime Summer white 6.15 to 6.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30.—The cotton goods markets were quiet and firm. Yarns ruled steady with the demand light. In dress goods circles ponge is being freely sold for Spring suits. Strikes in the tailoring trades are bringing requests for cancellations of piece goods.

"Parisienne"

Great French ragtime selection will be sung by Mr. Chick at the Grant Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 31, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., December 30.—Hoist southwest storm warning, 9:30 A. M., Wilmington, N. C., to Boston, Mass. Disturbance over Great Lakes moving eastward, will cause brisk to high southerly winds this afternoon and tonight; shifting to westerly Tuesday.

Port Calendar—Dec. 31.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:13 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 55 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:50	4:09	11:00	10:55
Southport	8:10	.....	1:53	1:37
Masonboro Inlet	8:11	.....	12:54	1:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 30, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	30	.0
Asheville	clear	54	38	.20
Atlanta	cloudy	54	44	.40
Augusta	pt cldy	66	50	.06
Birmingham	clear	50	48	.40
Boston	pt cldy	58	40	.86
Charleston	clear	68	52	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	60	40	.14
Chicago	cloudy	40	36	.08
Galveston	pt cldy	62	48	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	62	.0
Memphis	clear	52	40	.0
Mobile	cloudy	62	54	.54
Montgomery	pt cldy	58	52	.44
New Orleans	cloudy	56	52	.86
New York	clear	52	38	1.16
Oklahoma	clear	58	26	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	44	38	.38
Raleigh	pt cldy	66	46	.22
Savannah	cloudy	74	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	32	.0
Washington	clear	54	38	1.12

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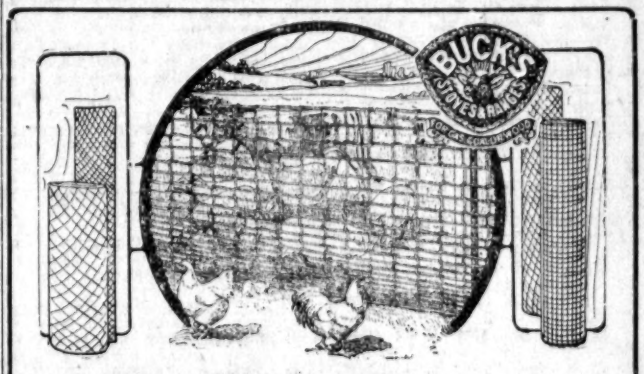

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PRISON SENTENCES FOR DYNAMITERS

(Continued from Page One.)

tation was repeated. Finally six men arose and stepped forward one by one. The six men were Patrick Farrell, James Cooney, James Coughlin, William C. Bernhardt, Frank J. Murphy and Hiram Kline.

Of these six, all but Burns answered the procured liberty, through suspended sentences.

Bernhardt, in pleading his cause, began: "I hope God may strike me dead ——".

But here the court interrupted. "Sit down. You know you are guilty."

Bernhard't sentence later was one year and one day.

"Do you think dynamiting is right?" was asked of each prisoner who pleaded.

The answer invariably was "No, your honor." Each prisoner disclaimed any knowledge of the plots.

Just before passing sentence, Judge Anderson announced he wanted to read a statement. Before he had proceeded far, a child in the corridor began to cry and the judge paused long enough to order that the door be kept closed. It was the four-year George Bernhardt, son of the Cincinnati prisoner, who had been playing in the corridor with Christmas toys. In consequence of his crying, about one-third of the prisoners had been sentenced before the doors allowed people to go out.

The court room was more crowded than usual. Among many women present was Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the former President. The sentences were read by the court from a slip of paper, the names and the terms of imprisonment being called off rapidly. A few minutes later the court room was cleared of all except the prisoners, who with their families, were allowed to remain in the Federal building until late in the afternoon.

At 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon shackled to Deputy Marshal with Marshal Schmidt and Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland in the lead, stepped out of the Federal building and on their march to the county jail, began to sing "On the Banks of the Shannon." The singing continued, with crying women and children following the prisoners, almost until the jail was reached. Every effort by the officials to stop the demonstration caused louder singing. As the line reached the prisoners' entrance to the jail, the deputies stepped aside, the handcuffs were removed and the prisoners were checked by Marshal Schmidt. At the entrance of the jail yard, five police held back the crowd. The deputies and prisoners marched the yard to the entrance, while hundreds of spectators craned their necks and jostled each other to see how the prisoners bore up under the strain.

A. S. Anderson, of Cleveland, the first man in the line, passed a moving picture photographer, he smiled, and said to his guard: "He's on the job." Some of the men puffed nervously on cigars, others were still chewing toothpicks they used after luncheon in the Federal building.

Nine minutes after Anderson, the first man, left the Federal building, the entire procession had reached the entrance of the jail and a few minutes later the jail door had clashed shut behind them.

Hiram Kline, who was released on suspended sentence, mingled with the friends and families of the convicted men in the corridors. He was crying as he bade his former associates farewell.

Murphy, of Detroit, one of the defendants, who was released under suspended sentence, said "Not because he let me go without punishment, but because I think it is due to him, I want to say that a fairer judge never lived than Judge Anderson. I wish all the judges in this country were like Judge Anderson."

Any minimum which meant liberty through suspended sentence to a mximum of 39 1-2 years were the limitations of the amount of punishment within which the court had discretion.

Clark's suspension of punishment, after he had pleaded guilty, throws an interesting light on Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter.

McManigal already had pleaded guilty to the charges here, but he was brought here as a prisoner of Los Angeles county, where he also pleaded guilty. He is to be returned to Los Angeles in connection with further investigation there.

The fact that Clark received a suspended sentence was regarded as significant, in possibly presaging leniency toward McManigal. McManigal, however, confessed personally to causing 21 explosions. All the men who received six years sentences except Munsey and Barry, of St. Louis, who received four years, and Beum, of Minneapolis, and Legleitner, of Denver, who received three years, were present, or former members of the Iron Workers' executive board. As such they were accused of appropriating out of the union's funds $1,000 a month for Secretary McNamara to carry on the dynamiting campaign. The testimony was that part of that money was used in sending James B. McNamara to the Pacific coast to blow up the Los Angeles Times building; that the money was paid to McNamara in Chicago, signed by President Ryan and marked "by order of the executive board" and that Leo H. Rappahort, an attorney for McNamara, after visiting the dynamiter at San Quentin prison, came back to Indianapolis, and at McNamara's direction destroyed a small blue check book in which the record of the dynamiting expenses was kept.

All the men who received suspended sentences were among those who joined in their own behalf. Ryan testified in his own behalf, but Tveitmoe, Clancy, Webb, Hockin, Munsey, Young and Cooley did not. The court instructed the jury that the fact that these men did not take the stand was not to be considered against them.

Two little girls gave testimony against Anderson and Smith, of Cleveland. They said they were walking along a country road near North Randall, Ohio, one evening when they saw Smith and Anderson carrying a box. It was the same box in which the government charged was carried the dynamite by which $45,000 damage was done at North Randall that night. One little curly headed girl testified she recognized Anderson "because he had a funny face."

The prisoners tonight prepared for their departure for Leavenworth, yet still unaware of just when they are to leave. The most downcast and heart-broken of them all was President Ryan, upon whom the hand of the court fell heaviest. Already a grey-headed man of almost 58 years, Ryan seemed instantly to become more aged, when his sentence of seven years was pronounced. He declined to talk to anyone.

Ryan became the head of the Iron Workers' Union seven years ago succeeding Frank Buchanan, now a member of Congress. By virtue of office in the union, Ryan later became second vice president of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. While his residence is Chicago, he seldom has been there, on account of his travels about the country on union business.

REFORM IN TREASURY.

Secretary MacVeagh Makes Sweeping Changes in Business Methods.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary MacVeagh today ordered a revolutionary change on the business methods of the Treasury Department in handling the income and expenditures of the government, which is expected to lessen interferences by the treasury with the fiscal operations of the country, make the government deposits in United States depositories more active, and obviate the payment of exchange on government checks.

Effective February 1st, accounts of the Federal disbursing officers will be placed with the treasurer and all disbursing officers checks drawn on that official may be cashed by any National bank designated as a United States depository. Banks making such payments may immediately replenish the specified account from Federal customs or internal revenue receipts daily deposited. The banks thus will forward to the sub-treasuries only the excess of receipts over expenditures. If the expenditures are greater than the receipts the sub-treasuries will supply the deficiency.

In this manner, it is explained, much of the government's business will be transacted without the actual use of currency. It was believed an extension of the clearing house principle to the government and the banks will check expenditures against receipts and then make their setlements with the treasury.

All checks in payments of customs and internal revenue receipts which are turned into the sub-treasuries, under the existing system, must be converted into actual money before they can be paid out on the checks of disbursing officers. The number schemes will obviate this cumbersome method of withdrawing money only to pay it out into circulation again.

The change, it is said, will have the effect of distributing Federal disbursements in an equitable manner all over the country. The new plan does not contemplate the increase of deposits in the banks. Treasury officials regard the change as the greatest reform of Secretary MacVeagh's administration.

GROWTH OF BANKING

Interesting Statement Issued by United States Treasury Department

Washington, December 30.—Reports from National banks to the comptroller of the currency in response to the call of November 26th, reflect the tightness of money at that time but show a marked growth of banking during the past year, according to Treasury officials.

Many sections of the country reported decreases in cash and deposits as compared with conditions on September 4th, the date of the previous call. The aggregate loans, cash and deposits of all the National banks on November 26th, were:

Loans $6,058,982,029, a gain over September 4th, 1911, of $18,140,758 and over December 5th, 1911, of $399,872,202.

Cash $859,098,737, a decrease since September 4th, of $136,852,356 and since December 5th, 1911, of $3,794,450; deposits, $5,944,061,069, a gain over September of $52,891,962, and over December 5th, 1911, of $408,578,788.

The total resources and liabilities of the 7,420 National banks on November 26th were $10,965,788,617. They held $1,431,275,556 in their reserves. While the aggregate reserve was above the legal requirements there was, because of the money conditions, a deficiency of reserve in what are known as the reserve cities.

The conditions on November 26th as compared with September 4th, in the various sections of the country, were reported as follows:

New England States, gains in loans, $6,216,591; decrease in cash, $735,844, and deposits $4,170,624.

Eastern States, decreases in loans, $60,818,050; in cash $29,267,708, and deposits, $25,014,919.

Southern States, gains in loans, $38,444,8884; cash, $5,955,332; deposits, $67,702,587.

Middle Western States, gains in loans, $15,425,326, but decreases in cash, $13,648,209, and deposits, $23,921,717.

Western States, gains in loans, $11,291,480; in cash, $1,146,464, and in deposits, $21,176,792.

Pacific States, gains in loans, $17,968,916; deposits, $17,101,496; decrease in cash, $388,819.

TAFT AT FLORENCE, S. C.

He and Col. Goethals Jolly the Crowd At Railroad Station

Charleston, S. C., December 30.—President Taft and party expect to reach Washington at 10 o'clock tomorrow, one hour later than the time arranged in the original plans. The President decided upon the change after leaving Savannah late tonight and telegraphed railroad officials at Ashley Junction to secure permission for the delay in the schedule.

Fifteen minutes of the hour were lost in the run from Ashley Junction, which began at 6:15, and Florence, S. C., where the special arrived at 9:15 tonight. President Taft played bridge whist during the entire trip but the game was interrupted when the train arrived at Florence by repeated calls for the President from the crowd outside. Mr. Taft came out on the rear platform, accompanied by Colonel G. W. Goethals, and chatted with the crowd. He introduced Colonel Goethals as the man who built the Panama canal. The special left at 9:25 o'clock enroute to Washington.

HISTORY OF CASE READ FROM BENCH

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ed evidence shows that the defendant Hockin, at one time during the life of the conspiracy sought to purchase nitroglycerine from a certain witness from the government. This witness asked him how he proposed to take it away. Hockin said in suit cases on the train. The witness asked him if he knew what the law was and its penalties, whereupon Hockin replied: 'Damn the law.' The letters of many of those defendants and certain of the proceedings of the conventions of the international association breathe the same disregard for law.

"The evidence discloses an appalling list of crimes in addition to those charged in the indictments. These crimes were all committed in the name of organized labor. I will not believe that organized labor approved of such practices. Any organization that approves and adopts the methods of these defendants is an outlaw and will meet the fate which outlaws have met since civilized society began.

"The evidence shows that in the early part of this struggle, one court issued an injunction against violence. It is the one bright spot in the dark history of this conspiracy until in recent years we have heard much denunciation of government, but a consideration of the evidence in this case will convince any impartial person that government by injunction is infinitely to be preferred to government by dynamite.

"The evidence unquestionably establishes that the officers and persons occupying positions as members of the executive board of the International Association from the time of the action of the board in directing the omission from the monthly publication of the detailed expenses, as stated, up to the time of the arrests of the McNamaras and McManigal each knew of, and aided in the purchase and unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitro-glycerine as above stated. The only question has been how far the conspiracy extended and whether or not all of the defendants on trial were parties thereto. The evidence clearly establishes that each of the defendants found guilty by the verdict of the jury, was a member of this conspiracy, and in some measure aided or abetted in the unlawful transportations charged in the indictment. Upon this proposition there can be no reasonable question. The only difficulty is that now devolving upon the court to determine, as near as may be possible, the degree of guilt of the leaders in this business, the relative degree of guilt of the defendants and to apportion the punishment accordingly.

"In fixing the punishment to be meted out to the leaders in these crimes, the court must not forget that they can only be punished here for the offenses they have been guilty of committing against the United States.

"The evidence shows some of these defendants to be guilty of murder, but they are not charged with the crime; the court cannot punish them for it, nor should it be influenced by much consideration in fixing the measure of punishment for the crimes charged.

"The certainty of punishment, not its severity is the important consideration in the administration of common justice. Such punishment should be meted out as shall warn others that even if they desire to accomplish lawful ends they must not violate the law in the attempt to realize them. Keeping these considerations in view the court must repress that indignation which every law-abiding citizen naturally feels at the crimes which the evidence in this case discloses in addition to those for which the defendants have been found guilty and as near as may be possible confine its punishment in its proper scope."

"LAYING FOR" SULZER

Suffragette "Army" Reached Albany Yesterday In Cold Rain

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The failure of Governor-elect Sulzer to reach Albany today caused keen disappointment in the ranks of the suffragette 'army,' the members of which had walked from New York to deliver to him a message advocating woman's suffrage. However, outposts will be on the watch for him tomorrow, and immediately upon his arrival will seek a two-minute audience for "General" Rosalie Gardiner Jones, who will present the communication. All day today "army" pickets watched the railway station and the local hotel where Mr. Sulzer was expected to be a guest.

An all-day rain prevented a series of outdoor meetings but tonight the pilgrims held an indoor meeting at which arguments for "votes for women" were presented. A series of open-air meetings has been arranged for tomorrow.

COMMUTATION URGED

Governor Asked to Interfere In Case Of Union County Negro

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., December 30.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Kitchin to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Sam Thompson, whose electrocution for the murder of Gus Alsbrooks, in Union county, is set for January 17th. Sheriff John Griffin brought Thompson here today to await electrocution, but his commutation is being urged by the jurors, the Union county officers, members of the bar and others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—Half Price.
Home Savings Bank—Deposits.
J. M. Solky & Co.—To Start Right.
Boyland & Hancock—Happy New Year.
Wil. Clearing House Ass'n—Legal Holiday.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Messengers.
L. W. Moore—For Sale.
For Rent—Front Room.
For Rent—Lower Floor.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Position as Sawyer.
Lost—Black Lynx Neck Piece.
Wanted—Position as Foreman.
Misses Fountain—Dressmaking.
Palace Market—Happy New Year.
Audubon Nurseries—Shade Trees.
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POSITION WANTED for the year 1913; young married man as clerk in general store or grocery. Seven years experience. Best of references furnished. Apply to D. Fisher, Maple Hill, N. C. de31-1t*

AUDUBON NURSERIES — Shade trees, apple trees, pear trees, peach trees, etc. We have the California and Amour river privet; special prices on umbrella trees. Bush and climbing roses in different varieties. de31-2t

WANTED — Two messengers with wheels. Hustlers can make from $25 to $30 per month. Apply Postal Telegraph Cable Co. de31-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room; electric lights, bath and telephone. Apply 503 Grace street. 'Phone 1094-J. de31-1t*

CHERRY, Chocolate and Vanilla ice cream for New Year's. Sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 20 N. 2nd. 'Phone 485. de31-1t*

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Fresh pig brains, dressed turkeys, New River oysters; country pig pork, quail, very best of beef, veal and lamb; hog jowls for New Year's. Nice lettuce, tomatoes, egg plants, etc. Full line of fancy groceries. Quick delivery. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. de31-tf

FOR SALE—Whole block, No. 526, bounded 13th, 14th, Wright and Meares; high and dry; size 330x396. It's a bargain. See L. W. Moore. de31-2t

MISSES Emma and Mattie Fountain, the dressmakers, are back in Wilmington; located at 106 Church street, ready for work. de31-1t*

FOR RENT—Lower floor of modern 10-room house; good location, on paved street, within half block of car line. Splendid rooms, furnished; also bath, electric lights and telephone. Ready for occupancy Jan. 1st. 'Phone 1791-J, from 2 to 4 o'clock today. de31-1t

POSITION WANTED as saw mill floor foreman, by young man with experience. References, if requested. Address J. W. High, Whiteville, N. C. de31-6t*

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WANTED — Furnished or unfurnished room in private family or select boarding house, with board. Address "X," care Star office. de31-1t*

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WANTED—Book-keeper. Give references and salary expected. Address "P. H.," care Star. de29-2t

MECHANICS' HOME Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

45TH SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

WANTED—An automobile runabout with top. Must be in good condition and cheap. V. M. Costill, Burgaw, N. C. de29-3t

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Do not discount note endorsed by us for Five Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and 21 Cents, as same was lost. Roger-Moore's Sons & Co. de29-2t

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MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, nub and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

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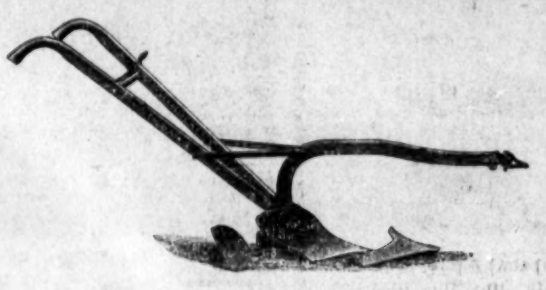

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If you have any business to do with a bank, put it off until two o'clock, or, if possible, a little later, as it looks more businesslike to rush in just as the bank is closing.

In depositing money, try to get it upside down and wrong end foremost, so that the teller may have a little exercise in straightening it up before counting it.

It is best not to take your bank-book with you, but call at another time to have it entered. You can thus make two trips to the bank where one would answer.

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374 Cases Gun Shells.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

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All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.